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EUROPE'S BALANCE WATCHED AS BELGIUM MOURNS

New Central Bank Bill To-morrow Before Commons

Lengthy and Lively Debate Expected on Government's Proposal Institution Be Privately Owned; Bank Revision Bill Also Ready For Introduction

Inquiry To-morrow Into Massed Buying

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Prior to setting about the heavy work of the session of the House of Commons had private members' resolutions first on its order paper to-day. To-morrow two of the major pieces of legislation of the session, the bill to establish a central bank and the bill to revise the Bank Act, will probably be introduced. To-morrow also the special committee on massed buying and price spread will hold its second meeting.

Finishing touches to the new banking laws were applied at week-end meetings of the cabinet and it is expected the question of the ownership of the proposed central bank will be one of the chief points of contention in connection with it.

It is understood decision was reached by the cabinet to follow the recommendation of the Macmillan Commission with respect to the structure of the central bank, and the bill will call for a privately-owned institution with the shares offered to general investors as originally recommended.

Considerable debate is anticipated as a section of the House membership believes the bank should be publicly owned.

When the massed buying committee meets it will receive the report of a sub-committee appointed to look over the information already on file in various government offices. The government is placing all the information it has at the disposal of the committee and intimations have been given some of it is of a startling character.

Owing to the magnitude of the task before the committee, members are seized with the importance of carefully planning their work in order to accomplish as much as possible in the limited time at their disposal.

SENATE TO SIT
The Senate will meet to-morrow after a long adjournment, but no business has yet been sent to that chamber from the House of Commons.

WOULD PROTECT TAXED PROPERTY

In an effort to safeguard property in jeopardy through tax arrears, the Victoria Ratepayers' Association has forwarded to the city council a resolution asking "that no property be sold or revert to the city until the unpaid taxes amount to a sum exceeding half the assessed value of the property."

The document was one of two endorsed by the executive at a recent meeting and was received at the City Hall to-day.

The other stated that the association "protests any suggestion as to the city providing any money in respect of building houses in view of the fact that there are now too many houses vacant in the city."

RADIO BOARD HEAD TELLS OF SUCCESS

DUGOUT CANOE FOUND ADRIFT

Mystery this morning surrounded the finding near Albert Head, of a fifteen-foot dugout canoe containing a sack of clams and crabs, which police believe may have belonged to an island fisherman, who may have met with an accident.

Victim of Great Bleeding Recovers

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Miss Gertrude Siers is getting well.

The bleeding, which persisted for more than ten days from her mucous membranes as a result of an attack of thrombocytopenic purpura, has ceased.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR IS CRITICALLY ILL

Return of Gordon Highlanders' Drums



The picture above, taken in Berlin, shows General Sir Ian Hamilton, centre, after he had received from President von Hindenburg the drums of the Gordon Highlanders which were left behind at Ostend, Belgium, when the Highlanders suddenly had to evacuate the town in 1914. The Germans took possession of them then and since 1915 had kept the drums in the War Museum in Berlin. On the right is shown Lieut.-Col. S. R. McClintock, D.S.O., present commander of the 2nd Gordon Highlanders, while on the left is a German officer.

Man Leaps Into Sea, Rescued, Then Dies

ANTI-WAR MOVE ON THE PRAIRIES

Antelope, Sask., Feb. 19.—Pledged to withhold support from any candidate in any political election who does not clearly state his views, an anti-war society has been formed here. Among other things the society asks that a plebiscite be taken before Canada enters any war, and nationalization of all industries for the period of any war.

STEEL OUTPUT IN U.S. GROWING

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Without reflection, the magazine Steel to-day said steel works operations in the United States jumped to 43 per cent of capacity, and continued upward last week.

Hector Charlesworth Says Canadian Commission Has Made Definite Advance During First Year of Operation

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—"I believe that even in face of obstacles not contemplated by those who successfully advocated economically and satisfactorily and with advantages to the Canadian public not possible with any other system," the foregoing view was expressed by Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, in a review of the activities of that body since it was formed slightly more than a year ago.

The chairman explained it was necessary to consider what the aims and objects of a national radio system were and so determine to what extent they had been realized in the year that it was necessary to consider the circumstances in which the commission had sought to achieve them. "If the record of the commission is examined in the light of these considerations," he said, "it is a record of achievement."

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FOUND DEAD AT FOUL BAY

George B. Lowry Succumbs After Heart Attack

George Brandon Lowry, of 1811 Crescent Road, was found dead this morning on the beach at Foul Bay, where he had been working for several days constructing a retaining wall at the southwest end of the beach.

Mr. Lowry was found by Gordon Morgan, who had been working with him. Mr. Morgan discovered the body lying in a trench full of water which they had been digging, when he went down to work at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lowry had been bailing the water out of the trench to enable his companion to start work immediately. According to Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, death came from natural causes. It is believed Mr. Lowry was taken with a heart attack shortly after starting work and fell into the trench. He was known to have a weak heart and had not undertaken work that was too heavy because of this condition.

City police were summoned to the beach early this morning. Constable Peris Atkinson, Driver S. Wilkinson and Constable George Clayards attending with the pulmotor. Three-quarters of an hour's respiration work failed to bring him to, however. Dr. Walter Bapty also attended.

A resident of the district for thirty-five years, Mr. Lowry was well known and his sudden passing will be widely mourned in the Foul Bay area. He was formerly a commercial traveler for the National Biscuit Company and served overseas with the 67th Battalion. He was fifty-eight years of age and is survived by his widow and a young daughter, Catherine.

The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' funeral home. There will be no inquest.

Members Sworn In Ready For Opening Of New Legislature

New Faces and New Ideas in Eighteenth B.C. Assembly Starting To-morrow

The bronze gates leading to the Legislative Chamber in the rotunda of the Parliament Buildings were being polished briskly this morning.

The mace, symbolizing the King's authority, was also given a touch with a cloth and returned to the Sergeant-at-Arms' cabinet ready for use.

Clerk of the House, W. H. Langley, has sworn in nearly half the members of the House of Commons. The corridors adjacent to the chamber were abuzz with members, page boys, attendants and the rest of the staff paving the way for the opening to-morrow afternoon of British Columbia's eighteenth Legislative Assembly.

The ceremonies are timed for 3 o'clock when Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson arrives.

The new Legislature will bring into the limelight a picture which has never before been presented to the public. It marks, among the outstanding features, the disappearance of the Conservative Party as a distinct entity, the appearance of an entirely new group, the C.C.F., and the return to majority of the Liberals after five years' absence.

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BRITAIN DROPS HINT TO AUSTRIA ABOUT HANDLING REBELS

Clemency Advised; Mopping Up Process Not Quite Over in Vienna Yet

London, Feb. 19.—Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, revealed in the House of Commons to-day the British Government had made representations to Austria to tread lightly in dealing with the situation growing out of the civil war there.

A question from the floor had been asked as to whether the Foreign Secretary would make it plain to Austria that the continuance of the political and financial support given in the past will be contingent on the way in which she treats the working classes in that country.

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NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS



LEOPOLD III whose accession will be formally proclaimed Friday.

Belgian Communists Want a Republic

Brussels, Feb. 19.—The Communist Party issued a manifesto yesterday addressed to all Communist cells, calling on workers of Belgium to refuse to recognize the accession to the throne of the new king, the former Crown Prince Leopold, and to demand establishment of a republic.

The communist appeal is not expected to bear wide influence.

Two Rescued From Top of Motor Car

Ponoka, Alta., Feb. 19.—Marooned on top of their automobile after it had plunged through the ice on Pigeon Lake, a mile from shore, a young couple were forced to spend the night there. Their cries for help were thought to be from coyotes, but daylight brought farmers to the rescue.

The couple were bound for a dance, taking a short cut across the ice, when it cracked under the weight of the car.

FIRE LOSSES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Feb. 19.—Two fires at widely separated points in south Saskatchewan yesterday caused property loss estimated at thousands of dollars.

At Halbrite, near Weyburn, three buildings, including the post office, were gutted by flames which caused a loss estimated at \$25,000. At Sceptre, near Swift Current, six buildings, practically the entire business section of the town, were destroyed.

NEW JUMP IN LUMBER EXPORT

Another marked advance in B.C. lumber exports was recorded in January, according to figures issued to-day by the forestry branch.

The total foreign exports increased from 73,000,000 feet in December to 83,065,000 in January, which compares with only 33,000,000 in January, 1933.

Shipments to eastern Canada, by water increased from 730,000 feet in January last year to 1,355,000 feet, and the amount to the U.S. Atlantic seaboard from 48,000 to 71,000 feet.

EARTH SHOCKS ARE RECORDED

Washington, Feb. 19.—A moderate earthquake which centred about 5,000 miles from Washington in an undetermined direction was recorded to-day by Georgetown Seismological Observatory.

There was no record of this earthquake at the Victoria observatory.

Attitude of Leopold On Big International Questions Influences All Capitals

Throngs Honor Late Monarch

Belgians Mourn Passing of King Albert; Leopold to Be Proclaimed Friday

By Albert W. Wilson, Associated Press Foreign Staff

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 19.—Little Belgium, a nation bowed in deepest mourning, made ready simultaneously to-day to bury a beloved sovereign and crown his sorrowing son.

Albert I, King of the Belgians, who met a tragic death at his favorite sport, mountain-climbing, will be honored Thursday with all the solemn pomp a grieving country can bestow.

Within twenty-four hours after the obsequies, Crown Prince Leopold will become at thirty-two the new king.

The Crown Prince and Princess, the former Princess Astrid, of Sweden, twenty-eight years old, rushed to the royal castle at Laeken from Switzerland, arriving early to-day.

Like Queen Elizabeth, prostrated by grief at the tragedy, they did not hear of the king's fatal fall until many hours after the body had been found early Sunday morning.

To-day both the prince and princess remained within the castle.

The first important ceremony of the period of mourning, which will continue until after the funeral, will be the moving of the body to the royal palace in Brussels to-night.

The body will be borne on a caisson between solid walls of war veterans along a route through the city—war veterans who remember the great figure of a man six feet two inches tall, who risked his life almost daily to be close to his soldiers during the trying days of the war.

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ESTATE DUTY JUDGMENT DUE

Court of Appeal to Sit Here Tuesday to Hand Down Ruling

Justices of the Court of Appeal will mold a sitting here to-morrow to hand down judgment in the estate case which involves the validity of the B.C. Government's Succession Duties Act.

Probate on a number of large estates is being held up by trustees both in Vancouver and Victoria in the hopes that the British Columbia court will follow the action of the Alberta court in ruling the Succession Duties Act there as ultra vires.

Large sums of money in government revenue hang on the court's decision.

Hon. Gordon Sloan, Attorney-General, has announced that the Legislature, after its opening to-morrow, will pass amendments to remove all loopholes from the present act, and at the same time compel payment by all the large estates now seeking to escape. It is possible when the act is before the Legislature, a sharp upward revision of taxes to be paid by estates in the higher brackets may be made and this may also be made retroactive. In this case big estates which have been holding back to get probate without paying the government, would have to pay the new higher rates.

Judgment in the Evans criminal appeal involving interpretation of Section 98 of the Criminal Code, known as the anti-communist section, may also be given to-morrow, it was said.

LONDON GOLD PRICE

Montreal, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press).—The price of bar gold in London to-day was \$34.77 an ounce in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of \$49.90, and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at \$5.16. Saturday the Canadian equivalent was \$34.83.

LOST LIFE AT HIS FAVORITE SPORT



LATE KING ALBERT of the Belgians

Canada Mourns Belgian King

Court Mourning Will Be Worn For Two Weeks and Flags Will Be Half-masted

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The death of King Albert of Belgium caused the Department of National Defence to issue the following statement on behalf of the many Canadian soldiers who served in France and Belgium during the Great War:

"The sad news of the accidental death of King Albert of Belgium will be received by the members of the Canadian Corps with very great regret. During the war he visited our units both in the line and in reserve on many occasions and the example which he and Her Majesty the Queen, of the Belgians, set by remaining in the small section of their country not overrun by the enemy and of sharing the hardships and dangers of their people was highly regarded."

"Those who were present at the re-entry of their Majesties into Brussels, Mons and other Belgian cities in November, 1918, and who witnessed the warmth of their welcome from the citizens of Belgium, will remember the example which they set."

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"Caddy", Back, Pops Up Off Gordon Head

Britain's Flags At Half Mast

Prince of Wales Will Represent King at Funeral of Late Belgian King

London, Feb. 19.—The Prince of Wales will represent the King at the funeral in Brussels Thursday of the late Albert I, King of the Belgians. It was announced, officially to-day.

The Prince is expected to fly—his favorite means of transportation—to Brussels Wednesday, weather permitting.

In accordance with a court mourning decree, officers wore crepe arm bands at the traditional changing of the guard.

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United States Army Starts Flying Mails

Army air corps stalwarts to the number of 148 to-day had as many planes tuned up for takeoffs over twenty-one routes, criss-crossing the country, unless ordered to sit down because of dirty weather. The weatherman's outlook was gloomy. Extremely bad flying conditions are predicted for tonight in the east. Some flights may be cancelled before they start.

Safety is one of the prime thoughts in the minds of the commanding officers.

France and Other Nations Opposing Germany's Re-armament Demands Are Hoping New King Will Be As Firm in Aiding His Government in Dealing With Hitler Government as Was Late King Albert

French Ministers Go to Brussels

As the world mourned King Albert of the Belgians to-day, Canadian Press and Associated Press dispatches told of hope being expressed in the capitals of the great powers that his death would not disturb the peace of Europe.

While flags were at half-staff everywhere and official periods of mourning were ordered, attention was focussed on his successor, Crown Prince Leopold.

How he will handle Belgian internal difficulties, including the old racial problems, and how he will act toward Europe's political troubles of the hour, one of the chief of which is Hitlerism, worried the statesmen of many countries.

France was particularly disturbed over the tragedy, and hoped Leopold III would prove as good an ally as did King Albert.

By Richard G. Massock, Associated Press Foreign Staff

Paris, Feb. 19.—Concern was manifested in official quarters here to-day regarding the possible effects of the death of King Albert of Belgium on France's line-up of smaller nations against Chancellor Hitler's rearmament demands.

Belgium occupies a vital position in this line-up. The French are strengthening fortifications in the Rhineland region in the fear Belgian military defence are weak.

The French are wondering if Prince Leopold, as King Leopold III, will fight with his father's firmness against "Nazi intrigues" in Belgium—intrigues supposedly encouraged by Flemish extremists.

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After Long Absence From Victoria Waters Sea Serpent Reappears Yesterday; Arthur Baker and James Hall Declare They Saw Him

After an absence of several weeks from Victoria waters, Citharus, the sea serpent, returned yesterday and was sighted off Arbutus Bay at Gordon Head by Arthur Baker and James Hall, employees of A. E. Jukes and Son and Pemberton and Son respectively.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Hall watched "Caddy" for about three minutes. They are convinced it was "Caddy," whose existence they believe in, since they are sure it was not a porpoise, shark or whale. Spikes were plainly visible on its back as it undulated in the water.

"It was certainly something that is not common in these waters," said Mr. Baker this morning. "It had a spiked back and appeared to be a yellowish brown in color. We watched it for about three minutes and then it disappeared beneath the water. We looked for it for some time after that but couldn't see any signs of it."

STURE IT WAS "CADDY"

"I have lived at Arbutus Bay for a long while and have seen plenty of porpoises and killer whales but never

NAZIFIED MUSIC FOR GERMANY NOW

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Nazi efficiency will be injected into the musical life of Germany and great reforms will take place, it was announced to-day at the convention of the National Composers' League, presided over by Richard Strauss.

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Throngs Honor Late Monarch

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Lanterns, shaded with black crepe, will light the mournful line of march. The body will lie in state at the palace in Brussels until Thursday, when it will be taken to St. Godele Cathedral. Internment will be in the royal crypt at Laeken.

"ALL IS FINISHED"
How the widowed fifty-eight-year-old Queen Elizabeth, the same age as her late husband, was holding up against the blow reached the outside world through her closest associates.

"All is finished," those nearest to the distraught queen heard her repeat time and again to-day. She was unable to control her sobs.

Since the first outbreak of passionate distress in the death chamber where she knelt weeping beside the body, she has passed the time in privacy which no one attempted to violate.

Only the second son, Prince Charles, was with the queen until past midnight, when Crown Prince Leopold and his wife arrived from Aachen, Switzerland, where they had been vacationing.

TO BE PROCLAIMED
Prince Leopold will take the oath of fidelity to the constitution before a joint meeting of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate Friday. Afterward he will be proclaimed king.

In the castle awaiting removal to Brussels, the body of the king lay in a bed of rosewood, strewn with white lilacs.

A heavy bandage around the head to a point low on the right side, attached to the severity of the wound received when he fell late Saturday in a deep ravine near the village of Namur, thirty-two miles south of Brussels.

All indications pointed to the fact that the king, who in death wore the olive uniform of a general, either was killed instantly in the fall or lived but a short while.

NEWS WAS GREAT SHOCK
Everywhere to-day people were still talking almost as though they could not believe the tragedy actually had occurred.

As they recounted the story of the accident, amid a few whispered rumors that he might have met with violence, ministers of the government and authorities at Namur confirmed the manner of his death.

An unofficial report, issued by the Minister of Justice, Paul Emile Jan, bore out the story that the king fell Saturday with his valet for the Marches des Jumes.

He left his valet in the automobile. Hours passed. The monarch said he could return by 4 o'clock. When it grew later the frightened attendant notified officials.

It was 2 o'clock Sunday morning before the body, clad in a corduroy suit, was found in a deep ravine.

ROCK CRUMBLED
It was ascertained from an investigation of the face of the precipitous cliff that a front-bitten rock crumbled when he grasped it and he plunged thirty-six feet. The skull was crushed.

The grief of the working classes was heightened by recollections of his many kindnesses. Laborers recalled that he never missed visiting their houses when touring the country or inspecting factories and mines.

POPULAR WITH PEOPLE
The Crown Prince and Princess are both popular with the people of Belgium.

When he was only fourteen, the Prince, Duke of Brabant, volunteered as a common soldier in the Great War. His popularity has increased steadily through the years.

The Princess, who is expecting the birth of a third child this spring, has been well liked by all since their marriage. "A real love match," the world called it in 1920.

Linked always with the Belgians' thoughts of Albert as the soldier-savior of his fatherland is the story of how they made sacrifices and risked their lives together with their people in the war.

Then the capital was La Pagne, a Flemish village not far from the French border. It was only five miles from the dug-in battle line, constantly rocking from the heavy shell fire, but

ANNOUNCEMENTS
H. H. Lively, chiropractic specialist, 812-3 Pemberton Building.
Ladies' Auxiliary Reformed Episcopal Church silver tea at Y.W.C.A., Thursday, February 22, 3 to 6. Musical programme.Musical Arts Society, Shrine Auditorium, Wednesday, February 21, 8 p.m.
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ELEMENTS OF HOPE
"The new king is still quite young (thirty-two) and certainly will not have either the authority or the experience of his father," said The Paris Mid, "but already the second rearing given Prince Leopold and his young intelligence—ripened prematurely in the sufferings of the war—give great hope."

Flags were lowered to half-staff throughout France and all official ceremonies were cancelled. The mourning period will last one month. MINISTERS GO TO BRUSSELS

The cabinet's "Big Three"—Premier Gaston Doumergue, Andre Tardieu and Edouard Herriot, ministers of state without portfolio, traveled to Brussels to-day to express sympathy. While President Albert, Lebrun and Marshal Henri Petain, Minister of War and "Hero of Verdun," will attend the funeral.

All sections of opinion grieved at the death at a time when France is trying to build a bulwark of friends against Hitlerism.

The press eulogized Albert as "the modern king," the "chevalier King," "the King," recalling his aid to France in 1914 and his frequent visits to Paris.

His last trip here was in December, 1929, at a time when France was standing in line waiting to enter a movie.

By EDOUARD TRAU
Associated Press Foreign Staff
Brussels, Feb. 19.—Leopold III, called by tragedy to the throne of Belgium, is to arrive a warm welcome from his subjects.

They know the thirty-two-year-old prince as a convinced democrat, a royal blood, Leopold indulged in football when a youth. A clever mechanic, he drives his own car, often at a daring speed, and can pilot an airplane. Two of his chief hobbies are trout fishing and entomology—the collection of butterflies.

Warm affection will be extended to the new queen, the former Princess Astrid of Sweden, expecting the birth of a third child this spring. The present children are Princess Josephine Charlotte, aged six, and Prince Baudouin, three, who becomes heir to the throne of the new king.

MODEL FAMILY LIFE
The "love marriage" of Princess Astrid and the king in 1926 won the hearts of the working classes and their family life is cited as a model of domestic virtue. Leopold wooed the Princess disguised as a servant to escape public attention.

A familiar figure to Belgians, who regard him as a prince with a serious turn of mind and "solid" virtues, Leopold appeared in overall to pilot a railway engine or on a visit to coal mines.

PREPARED FOR WORK
Leopold appears fully prepared for the important role awaiting him. He is well acquainted with state affairs and political and economic subjects.

During the last year he specialized in colonial affairs, realizing the importance of the last colony of the Belgian Congo to his country.

Princess Leopold's sister, Princess Marie-Jose, was married to Prince Umberto, heir-apparent to the throne of Italy, in 1930. His only brother is Prince Charles, Count of Flanders, a bachelor aged 31.

All the ministers of the cabinet, many wearing official uniforms, attended. It was noted significantly that Socialist leaders were in the crowd, attesting to the welding of all political factions in the nation's grief.

The council of ministers met earlier at 11 a.m. in an unprecedented situation. The king was dead but the council was unable to proclaim a successor until Crown Prince Leopold returned to Belgium.

Signs of grief were seen everywhere. For King Albert was one of the most popular monarchs of modern times. Thousands of Belgians stood silently in crowds. Many were seen weeping freely.

Early churchgoers were told the news from the pulpit. Church bells tolled solemnly. Public prayers were started immediately in all places of worship.

Genuine interest in the welfare of his people made King Albert one of the most beloved rulers of the Old World.

His courageous defence of his little kingdom during the early days of the Great War, in which he participated actively to the end, cast him as one of the heroic figures of that great struggle—the outstanding hero in the eyes of his subjects.

With the beginning of hostilities, King Albert took command of the troops and directed their movements until the enemy forced the retreat of the brave defenders. After the fall of Antwerp, the King and Queen sent their children to France, while they accompanied the retreating army, taking refuge in France.

THEIR RETURN
When fighting ceased with the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, after four years, re-entered their own country at Ghent. A few days later the King, at the head of his troops, returned to Brussels, amid the joyous acclaim of the people.

Born at Brussels April 8, 1875, King Albert was the younger son of Prince Philippe of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Count of Flanders), brother of Albert, Prince of Monaco, and Prince of Liechtenstein. His father was a brother of King Leopold II. Two deaths intervened to make Albert heir to the throne of Belgium: the death of King Leopold II, and the death of Prince Leopold, only son of King Leopold II, on June 22, 1909.

On October 3, 1906, he married Princess Elisabeth, second daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria. They had three children, Crown Prince Leopold (Duke of Brabant), born November 3, 1901; Prince Charles (Count of Flanders), born October 10, 1903, and Princess Marie Jose, born August 4, 1908. The Princess is now the wife of the Crown Prince of Italy.

When King Albert became ruler of the Belgians he promised a reign of progress. One of his first steps was to blot out human slavery in the Belgian Congo, which for years had shamed Belgium in the eyes of the civilized world. He knew how to correct the evils, having visited the dependency in Africa to make a personal

investigation, shortly before he ascended the throne.

By Albert W. Wilson, Associated Press Foreign Staff
Brussels, Feb. 19.—King Albert, if not killed last night in the fall from the cliff which caused his death, apparently did not suffer long.

This was disclosed yesterday when the writer was admitted to private rooms of the monarch's residence at Castle Laeken, in a Brussels suburb, with a score of European newspapermen.

Dressed in the olive uniform of a general, the body lay in a bed of rosewood, strewn with white lilacs. A heavy bandage about four inches wide clamped the body between the head and the foot of the bed, covered the legs to just above the knee.

In court circles it was asserted the legs were not broken in the fall. Two medals were pinned on the chest and the body bore the scarlet borders of the Grand Cross of Leopold.

TALL MAN
Albert was a man of big frame, deep-chested and with no sign of easy living in his muscular body. Two candles were lighted at the foot of the bed. The body lay in a room as quiet as the night and everything else in the simply appointed room was just as he had left it.

Belgian newspapers ran thick black borders one to two inches wide on their front pages. The working classes have lost in King

Chinese Loan Said Use For Air Bases

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Japanese Foreign Office Complain of Alleged Action of Nanking Government; Funds From U.S.

By Glenn Babb
Associated Press Foreign Staff
Tokio, Feb. 19.—Reports that a portion of the \$50,000,000 cotton and wheat loan to China obtained from the United States is being used in the expansion of Chinese airbases at Fochow and Amoy will be the subject shortly of Japanese diplomatic representations to China, it was learned to-day.

A Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said Akira Arisaka, minister to China, had been instructed to protest the Nanking Nationalist government to confirm or deny the reports.

In the event of confirmation, the spokesman said, Japan would warn China such use of foreign funds violates China's pledge not to employ borrowed money in military establishments.

"Moreover, the establishment of two big air bases near the Yangtze river, which are intended for military purposes. This we are unable to ignore in view of the view of China," he asserted, was that "officers of an American gunboat lying off Fochow during the recent Japanese (in China province) went ashore and inspected proposed airbase extension plans."

The spokesman said it was not likely any representations would be made to the United States government at Washington.

NEW FACES AND IDEAS
Also it will bring into prominence new faces, new ideas and new policies, adjusted to the changing times, and demanded by the economic conditions. Behind the show at the opening to-morrow will be the serious thoughts and earnestly conceived plans for more than two-score men who want to produce a new and better British Columbia out of the depression.

Mr. Speaker-designate H. G. Perry, to-day had completed a few of the details and the new problem on his mind was the seating of the members in the new assembly.

FEW OLD GUARD LEFT
While the House will have a good percentage of new and unversed legislators, it will have a few of the old guard. At the top of the list is R. H. Pooley, K.C., the dean of the House, with twenty-four years of continuous service, who serves in a Unionist opposition role of one.

On the Liberal benches are three who have given seventeen consecutive years to legislative work, among them being Premier Pattullo, with A. M. Manson and Dr. W. H. Rutherford. E. D. Barrow is also one of the Liberal old timers, and Mr. Perry has been there for two terms.

Thomas Uphill, the veteran Labour man from Fernie, registers fourteen years in the House, and there will not be much trouble in seating his party of one.

The seating troubles for the members will not enter into it much for the opening day because there are close to 800 spectators who must be accommodated in any corner of the House.

Gowing to the fact that the number of reservations have been made for about 570, and in the side galleries, which are unreserved, there is room for about 225 more.

Following the opening of the Legislature, the Premier, Cabinet Ministers, the Speaker, members, and their wives, will hold a public reception in the library.

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The army fliers were given the task as result of the recent cancellation of practically all the mail contracts held by commercial plane companies.

TRY FLIGHT
Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, war-time flying ace, landed his bi-motor transport plane here at six a.m. C.S.T. to-day and fifteen minutes later took off for New York, his goal in a trans United States speed flight.

The noted flier hopped from Los Angeles, at 8:56 p.m. P.S.T., Sunday, in a final gesture of seeking to prove the high efficiency of commercial airlines in carrying mail.

King Albert Died In New Park Area
Brussels, Feb. 19.—That King Albert, who attempted to climb a mountain in his own country was in itself an amazing thing to his subjects.

Mountain climbing simply is not done in this country, a man who knew him said to-day, probably no other Belgian except the king, whose bravery had often been demonstrated.

The body was thought of trying to seal the loose, shaly rocks of the famous Tuffeau cliffs near Namur.

King Albert was inspired to make the fatal attempt by a cabinet decision setting aside that district as a national park. Only a few days ago the cabinet acted favorably on petitions of tourists groups urging methods to preserve the region forever as a showplace.

Albert a sincere friend, who never missed an opportunity to improve their conditions.

The body will be in state at the royal palace until Thursday after being brought there to-morrow.

Members Sworn In Ready For Opening Of New Legislature

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NEW FACES AND IDEAS
Also it will bring into prominence new faces, new ideas and new policies, adjusted to the changing times, and demanded by the economic conditions. Behind the show at the opening to-morrow will be the serious thoughts and earnestly conceived plans for more than two-score men who want to produce a new and better British Columbia out of the depression.

Mr. Speaker-designate H. G. Perry, to-day had completed a few of the details and the new problem on his mind was the seating of the members in the new assembly.

FEW OLD GUARD LEFT
While the House will have a good percentage of new and unversed legislators, it will have a few of the old guard. At the top of the list is R. H. Pooley, K.C., the dean of the House, with twenty-four years of continuous service, who serves in a Unionist opposition role of one.

On the Liberal benches are three who have given seventeen consecutive years to legislative work, among them being Premier Pattullo, with A. M. Manson and Dr. W. H. Rutherford. E. D. Barrow is also one of the Liberal old timers, and Mr. Perry has been there for two terms.

Thomas Uphill, the veteran Labour man from Fernie, registers fourteen years in the House, and there will not be much trouble in seating his party of one.

The seating troubles for the members will not enter into it much for the opening day because there are close to 800 spectators who must be accommodated in any corner of the House.

Gowing to the fact that the number of reservations have been made for about 570, and in the side galleries, which are unreserved, there is room for about 225 more.

Following the opening of the Legislature, the Premier, Cabinet Ministers, the Speaker, members, and their wives, will hold a public reception in the library.

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guards at Buckingham Palace this morning. Judges of the high court wore white lawn crpe cuffs as a mark of mourning. The King and Queen wore mourning and court mourning was ordered.

MESSAGES SENT
Their Majesties, shocked on receiving the news of King Albert's death, immediately sent messages of condolence to the royal family of Belgium.

While the Duke of Brabant, who will soon be King of the Belgians, was speeding homeward from Switzerland to take the throne, the King sent him the following message:

"It is with the most profound sorrow that I and my people have learned of the tragic death of your illustrious father, and I hasten to offer our heartfelt sympathy to you and the people of Belgium."

The British empire can never forget the heroic figure whose courage was an inspiration to the Allies throughout the dark years of the war, and will join with the Belgian people in mourning the loss of a true friend and ally."

In addition the King and Queen also sent Crown Prince Leopold a private message, which was not made public.

The public men of Great Britain paid tribute to the monarch whose war record made him one of the idols of the Allies.

Said Right Hon. David Lloyd George, war-time Prime Minister: "Calm and courageous, he was a wise monarch and a fine man."

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Daughters of England—Princess Alexandra Lodge Daughters of England, held its business meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. G. Cavett, worthy president, presiding. It was decided to hold a whist drive after next meeting which will be held Friday, March 2. Members are asked to note change of night and date for same. Conveners, Mrs. M. Porter and Mrs. F. Waters.

BRITISH GOODS RECEIVE BOOST

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 19.—The British government has enlisted the aid of art in the latest phase of its campaign to boost sales of goods made in the United Kingdom and has appointed a council of twenty-seven members to co-ordinate efforts of art and industry. Head of the new council is Frank Pick, vice-chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board and president of the Design and Industries Association. Other members are industrialists, artists and architects or persons who have performed conspicuous work in furtherance of art. Among them is Lady Austen Chamberlain, only woman on the council, who was chairman of the committee of the exhibition of Italian art held at the Royal Academy in 1930.

ADVERTISING MAN DIES

New York, Feb. 19 (Associated Press).—Thornton H. Bissell, forty-five, advertising manager of the International Nickel Company, died yesterday at his home of heart disease. Mr. Bissell had been connected with the Canadian company for eleven years. Burial will be in the family plot at Trenton, N.J.

I'VE BEEN TO MEXICO



This advertisement is written by a man who just returned from his first trip to Mexico.

I went down and came back on the West Coast Route of Southern Pacific. And my most vivid impression of Mexico is the kindness and friendliness of its people. Not once did I suffer any inconvenience or discomfort at their hands.

Other memories crowd in... of the first American money I exchanged. For \$40 I received 141.20 pesos—a tremendous roll! The crowds that came down to meet the train at every stop, on this West Coast where the arrival of a train is still a big event, the fresh pineapples I bought at Rosario. The mountains shaped like jigsaw puzzles. The beautiful women at Mazatlan. The thrill of my first experience at deep-sea fishing in that tropic harbor. And the man who climbed a tall palm to bring me down a green coconut.

Guadalajara's market place attracted me far more than the magnificent churches. There was a street almost filled with sombreros, another with pottery and baskets. Mexico City (they call it simply "Mexico" down there), a beautiful city in a valley 7,440 feet above the sea. The struggle I had learning to pronounce *Istacibuat*, the policeman who stopped all traffic while I photographed a Charro during the Sunday parade at Chapultepec Park. The little boy who poled us through the floating gardens at Xochimilco.

FARES ARE LOW

Rail fares to Mexico have been reduced and will be still lower this summer. Pullman charges have been cut.



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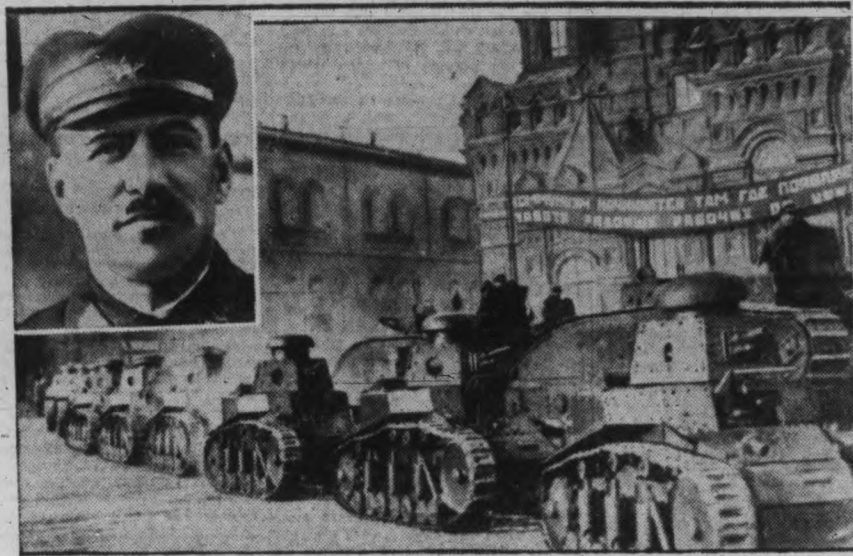
A customer spoke out



"You ought to have more telephone lines in your store," said a customer to surprised Mr. Jones. "Usually I have to try several times before I can find a line that isn't busy." Mr. Jones made enquiries from other people and heard the same story. Rather than risk further annoyance of his customers, he increased his telephone facilities.

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SOVIET BUILDS UP DEFENCES



The above picture, which arrived in Victoria to-day from Europe, shows part of the big military parade held in Moscow recently during a review. The tanks are Russia's latest models. Charging Japan was "feverishly preparing for war," General Vasily Bluecher (inset), commander-in-chief of the Soviet Armies in the Far East, recently told the Communist Congress in Moscow that in the event Japan should attack Russia, she would find herself facing a ring of steel that surrounded the Soviets.

Canada Has Displays At British Industries Fair

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Canada's participation at the British Industries Fair opened to-day at London and Birmingham is more representative of Canadian industry than in former years. A number of new products are being shown by Canadian firms which have never before attempted to enter the British market.

British Columbia is taking an active part this year and the government has a separate stand to exhibit the natural resources, scenic and industrial attractions of the Coast province at London, and a separate timber exhibit at Birmingham. The Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association of Vancouver also is taking an active part.

At Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, which is devoted to building and other heavy material, a timber display by Canadian timber interests has been prepared. The Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are each exhibiting.

BADMINTON LEAGUE GAMES AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 19.—In a match in the fourth division of the Badminton League played here Thursday evening, Duncan Y defeated Westholme 14 to 2. Players and scores were as follows:

LADIES' DOUBLES

Misses D. Owen and V. Harris defeated Mrs. Garner and Miss Devitt 15-7, and defeated Misses Richards and Hamilton 15-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Thomson and Garrison defeated K. and J. Garner 15-10, and defeated K. and J. Garner 15-10, and defeated K. and J. Garner 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Owen and Thomson defeated Miss Devitt and J. Garner 15-7, and defeated Mrs. Garner and T. Garner 15-13.

GIRLS' DOUBLES

K. Staples and M. Miller defeated D. Langlois and S. Lemon 15-3, and defeated L. Murchie and B. Jamieson 15-5.

BOYS' DOUBLES

R. Bone and D. Garrison defeated C. Hoskins and J. Lemon 15-10, and defeated H. Bischofberger and M. Creighton 15-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

Kathleen Staples and Bone defeated D. Langlois and Hoskins 15-6, and defeated S. Lemon and Lemon 15-7.

GIRLS' DOUBLES

G. Rice and Garrison defeated Lemon and Hoskins 15-11.

MIXED DOUBLES

M. Miller and Staples defeated L. Murchie and Bischofberger 15-6, and defeated B. Jamieson and Creighton 15-1.

GIRLS' DOUBLES

M. Woods and Olmstead lost to B. Jamieson and Creighton 17-18, and defeated L. Murchie and Bischofberger 15-1.

ALBERTA JAIL INVESTIGATION

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Feb. 19.—Investigation of the "black holes" or solitary confinement rooms in provincial jails will be undertaken when the warden from Port Saskatchewan and Lethbridge appear before a committee of the Alberta Legislature probably this week.

"We want to know about the 'black' and the reasons for its use," said F. J. White, Labor, Calgary, who made the request for investigation of the jails in the Legislature. "We should see if the time has arrived for a more modern and humanizing way of treating prisoners."

"I have nothing specific in the way of charges," said Mr. White.

BIG EXHIBITION PLANS DROPPED

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 19.—Proposals to hold an international exhibition at the Crystal Palace, on a scale approaching that of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley ten years ago, have been abandoned after only the most superficial discussions.

Commerce Chamber Elects Officers

London, Feb. 19.—Sir Thomas Hewitt Skinner, senior partner in a trade journal publishing house, has accepted the presidency of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in the United Kingdom. It was revealed to-day.

Scientists Tell of Smokers' Experiments

Canadian Funds Are Sent to Austrians

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Emilbert Dollfuss, Chancellor of Austria, was branded a "traitor and a tool" of Germany and Italy, "the champions of oppression," at an emergency committee meeting of trade union, Labor Party of Canada and C.C.F. representatives here yesterday, at which means for helping Austrian workers were discussed. A sum of \$54 was raised. The local Austrian consulate will be sent a copy of a resolution in which Dr. Dollfuss is set down as a "butcher," and the struggles of Austrian Socialists against Fascism are commended.

Charles H. Bakeryer Dies in Montreal

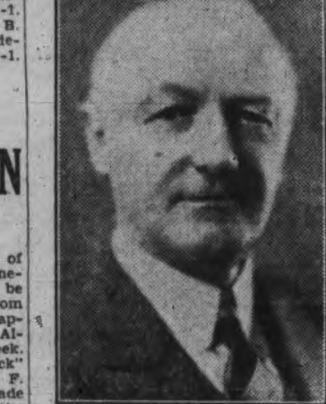
Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Charles Hermann Bakeryer, eastern manager of the Empire Brass Foundry Limited, of London, Ont., died here yesterday, aged fifty-two.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., he was educated in the United States and moved to Winnipeg about twenty-five years ago to become a traveler for the Wolverson Brass Manufacturing Company of Toronto. He came to Montreal twelve years ago as eastern manager for the London firm.

He was an active Free Mason and Shriner. The widow, formerly Miss Gertrude M. Peppitt, two sons and a daughter survive.

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Czechs Protest To Dollfuss

Socialists of That Republic Say Austrian Civil War Endangers Europe's Peace

Associated Press
Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 19.—A telegram of burning denunciation, warning Chancellor Dollfuss that his war against the Socialists in Austria is "endangering the peace of our fatherland as well as that of other parts of Europe," was dispatched to Vienna Saturday by the Czechoslovakian Social Democratic Party, the second largest party in this country, and represented in the cabinet by three ministers.

"We cannot endure any longer the torture which news of the catastrophe in Austria causes us," said the message, signed by the president and secretary of the party and unanimously approved by the executive committee. "Our whole population is paralyzed with horror over the events to which your regime has led. These hangings of critically wounded prisoners, awaken in us and our people a feeling of abhorrence unprecedented in the history of civilization."

"That is not justice, nor is it politics, but revenge."

The message reminded Chancellor Dollfuss the Austrian Socialists "violated neither law nor constitution."

INVESTITURE DATES ARE SET

In London Feb. 26 and 28 King Will Confer Honors on Number

By Thos. T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 19.—Following the return of the court from Sandringham to London, the King will hold two investiture ceremonies at Buckingham Palace, when he will confer honors on recipients whose names appeared in the New Year's list.

The provisional dates are February 26 and 28. According to precedent, the first investiture will be "official," which means those attending will wear levee dress; while the second will be "private," at which those attending will wear ordinary clothes.

Manchester and Liverpool will be honored with visits from the King and Queen jointly during July. The King will open the new Central Library in St. Peter's Square, Manchester, and in Liverpool he will open the new tunnel under the Mersey, connecting Liverpool with Birkenhead.

The Mersey tunnel was started in December, 1925, when Princess Mary, the Princess Royal, started the first drilling of the rock. The tunnel, three miles long, is the largest subaqueous tunnel in the world. Its total cost is £8,000,000 and nearly 2,000 men have been engaged on its construction night and day.

ART TREND SHOWN IN BIG EXHIBITS

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 19.—Sixteen hundred exhibits crowded into fifteen rooms, one of the biggest shows of its kind ever assembled, is in progress at Burlington House. The exhibits include paintings, small sculpture, jewelry, furniture, embroideries, armor, manuscripts—everything, including even watches and keys, that can help to tell the story of this nation's art development.

"In one sense the story of British art can be called a story of foreign influences, from Italy, Flanders, Holland and France," says the art critic of The News Chronicle.

"Yet the adaptability of our race (thanks to our Nordic, Mediterranean and other stocks), enabled many painters to adopt the aims and graces of the invaders with marked success. Even after Hogarth, from whom the average person 'dates' the history of British art, real fame was generally best achieved by a sojourn in Italy before setting up in London as a fully-equipped national artist, as the great Sir Joshua Reynolds soon found."

Richard Wilson, a fine artist, nearly starved because his pictures were not completely, but only partly Italian, in style.

"The famous Cumberland armor, lent from America, is in the Octagon Hall, and may puzzle schoolboys because it has breathing holes only on one side of the helmet, and what look like traffic-light fittings on the chest. This great exhibition may not be blatantly obvious, but is full of the romanticism which the Briton, at heart, always demands. He can see this show and, which is more—he can understand and commune with it."

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which you, Mr. Chancellor, swore to oppose. "They are fighting for democracy and the law."

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"Therefore we cast aside diplomatic reserve, and we warn you against a continuance of this civil war. We declare our solidarity with the Austrian people and regard it as our duty to proclaim it to the whole world."

CANADIAN LIQUOR FOR U.S. USERS

Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 19.—The United States alcohol control administration officials are negotiating with several of the larger liquor companies that have plants both in the United States and Canada in an effort to persuade them to release some of their Canadian stocks to smaller United States liquor companies.

Expiration February 15 of the thirty-day liberalization period on import restrictions of American type whiskeys and liquor designed for rye and bourbon blending has resulted in a sharp reduction of imports from the Dominion.

STRIKE AT RELIEF CAMP IS ENDED

Canadian Press

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 19.—Reports from the Newway relief camp, about forty miles south of here, indicated to-day approximately thirty-five single unemployed men had been returned to Calgary and Edmonton and another forty British Columbia men had been discharged or had left the camp to end a strike of 150 camp workers which began a week ago.

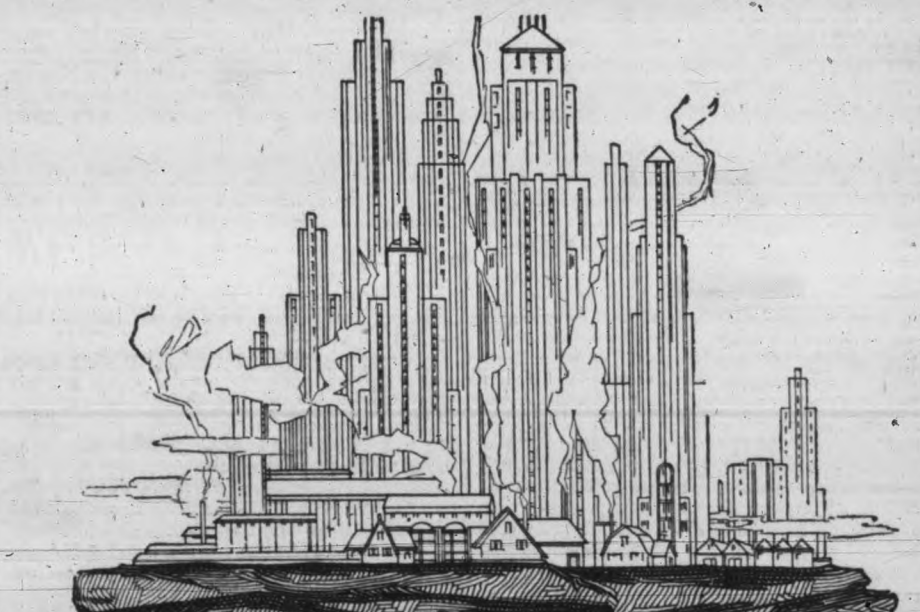
When the men went on strike, they complained of poor food, delay in receipt of pay cheques and the "over importance of a straw boss." Camp officials held an inquiry.

Reports from the camp to-day indicated the remaining workers would resume normal activity.

QUAKE LOSSES IN NORTH INDIA

Associated Press

Delhi, India, Feb. 19.—Patna and Dharbhanga, in northwestern India, surveyed a large total of property damage to-day as the result of two earthquakes felt late Saturday. No casualties were reported. Hailstorms and showers of meteors were reported following the shocks.



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A GALLANT RULER

History will give a conspicuous place to the King of the Belgians, not only because of his supreme devotion to his country in the time of its greatest trial, but for the fine qualities of mind and heart which he manifested throughout his entire reign. It is one of the ironies of fate that the monarch who led his army during more than four years of war, sharing in full measure the hardships and dangers which fell to the lot of his troops, who escaped numerous attempts of the enemy to kill or capture him, and who held the unreserved affection and loyalty of his people, should perish alone while mountain climbing, with his fate remaining undiscovered for half a day after his tragic accident.

Prior to the outbreak of the great war King Albert was an inconspicuous figure among the monarchs of Europe, the centre of the stage on the continent being occupied with sensational effect by the German Emperor. His uncle, Leopold II, whom he succeeded, had been much more prominent, but in an unenviable light, through his association with slavery in the rubber plantations of the Belgian Congo, which aroused the indignation of the world. It is to Albert's everlasting credit that he promptly abolished this cruel practice after he came to the throne.

Until the crisis of 1914 King Albert was on intimate terms with the Kaiser, who sedulously cultivated his friendship, no doubt with a view to capitalizing it to Germany's advantage in the event of war with France. He had other German associations through his mother, who was related to the Hohenzollerns, and his wife, who was a Bavarian princess.

The German general staff had two main alternative plans for the invasion of France. One was to strike through Switzerland, and the other was to march through Belgium. The Switzerland project was ruled out not only because of its physical obstacles, but because Germany's military leaders, with that fatuity which in the end was to blast their hopes, believed that the groundwork had been so well done that Belgium would offer no resistance, and that even if it did its efforts would be half-hearted. In this, however, they failed to take into consideration the qualities of the King of the Belgians, his lofty sense of honor, his appreciation of his country's treaty obligations. He regarded Belgium's engagement to neutrality as binding above everything else, whether as against Germany or France. The treaty was no "scrap of paper" to him as it was to the military junta of Potsdam, and as such treaties always are to frenzied warmongers of that type everywhere. Notwithstanding the Kaiser's cajolery and threats he refused to permit his country to be a military roadway into France and pleaded with Berlin to abandon its plans. When he found his protests useless he ordered his army of 350,000 men to the colors, called upon Great Britain and France to come to his aid under the terms of the treaty by which they guaranteed Belgium's neutrality, and threw his relatively weak forces in the pathway of the overwhelmingly formidable German military machine.

King Albert's heroic course at that critical time was destined eventually to ruin Germany's prospects in the war. The stubborn resistance of the Belgians delayed the invaders long enough to enable France to throw large forces into Belgium and the dispatch of the first British expeditionary army to the front. The stubborn resistance at Liege, whose guns commanded the road along the Meuse, held up the advance of the German army for days, whereas the German general staff counted on destroying the fortress in six hours. Heavier artillery had to be brought from the Skoda armament factory in Austria, and this delay proved fatal to Germany at a time when every day counted.

From then to the end of the grim struggle Albert continued to lead his troops, and while the Germans over-ran most of his country, captured his capital and chief sea-port, and sadly reduced his army, he was able to remain on Belgian territory to the end, his forces with those of Great Britain holding the small section between Ypres and the sea. And after four years he was to welcome at Mons the Canadian troops who entered that historic place at the time of the armistice.

For his unconquerable devotion to what he believed to be his duty, his chivalry, his intense interest in the welfare of his subjects, his democratic, unostentatious disposition, his high sense of honor and invincible courage, the King of the Belgians will be remembered by countless generations throughout the world.

TO-MORROW'S OPENING

The opening of the first session of the eighteenth Legislature of the province will take place to-morrow in unusually arresting circumstances. Of the forty-seven members who will take their seats, thirty-eight will be newcomers. Of the ten who sat in the last House seven will be Liberals. Of the thirty-five Conservatives who were present at the opening of the seventeenth Legislature five years ago, only one, Mr. Pooley, has survived. Surviving elections is no new experience for the former Attorney-General, who has been a member of the House for twenty-two years and, who, therefore, holds the legislative marathon record among the present representatives.

Mr. Bruhn, former Minister of Public Works, was in the last Legislature as a Conservative, but he was elected as a non-partisan. Whether he will resume his one-time party allegiance or not remains to be seen. Mr. Hugh Savage, member for Cowichan-Newcastle, and Mr. Anscomb, member for Victoria, were elected as independents. Mr. Planta, of Peace River, like Mr. Bruhn, was elected as a non-partisan. Tom Uphill will continue to be the lone representative of official Labor.

The official opposition will be the C.C.F. representatives who will form a new element in the Legislature. There will be seven of them and they will be

under the leadership of Rev. Robert Connell, one of the members for Victoria. The assumption by this septette of the role formerly played by one of the two former historic major groups will contribute an interesting feature to the proceedings. It also will be of interest to follow the course to be pursued by the various independent and non-partisan members.

While the opposition—including as such all those who were not elected to support the government—is numerically small, this should not imply that it will be ineffective. The C.C.F., for example, have certain definite principles to expound and no doubt a great deal will be heard from them. Likewise, the non-partisan and independent members are men of strong views who will not hesitate to give expression to them. Moreover, there will be on the Liberal benches members from whom the administration may expect candid criticism from time to time, while there is likely to be a much wider measure of independent expression within the ranks of the government generally than anything of its kind before. There is every reason to believe that the ministry will welcome constructive criticism no matter where it may come from, and this in turn will not only make the House more effective collectively, but will insure to the legislative progress of the members themselves, besides proving of advantage to the country.

As for the programme of legislation to be introduced this will not become public knowledge until the Speech from the Throne has been read. The prospects so far are that the session will be comparatively short.

WENT TOO FAR

The execution by the Germans in 1915 of Nurse Edith Cavell was entirely justified by all rules of war, says Capt. Alfred Duff Cooper, financial secretary to the British War Office, and holder of a distinguished war record, in a recent speech to British army officers.

Miss Cavell, Captain Cooper points out, was a courageous woman who engaged in activities specifically forbidden by the German authorities in Belgium, helping upward of 100 persons to escape from the occupied territory, knowing full well what the penalty would be if she were caught.

When the Germans put her in front of a firing squad, on that October morning in 1915, Captain Cooper contends they did no more than they clearly were entitled to do by rules of "civilized" warfare.

But Captain Cooper hastens to point out that that, after all, is only half of the story.

"Any politician," he adds, "could have told them that the execution was going to arm 100,000 men against Germany."

Anyone interested in digging into those dreary and tragic war days can see that it was precisely that error which, in the last analysis, did more than anything else to defeat the German war machine; the error of failing to assess the imponderables in deciding on their martial policies.

Unrestricted submarine warfare, the use of poison gas, the bombing of undefended towns by airplanes and Zeppelins—these things, after all, stemmed logically from the obvious fact that war is a brutal and bloody business at best, and that any weapon you can use is a good one.

The one thing the German high command forgot was that these things were impolitic. They did the German cause more harm than good, because they helped to solidify the opinion of mankind against it. Even in a world war, with a nation's life at stake, the force of world opinion can not be disregarded.

STILL DOING BUSINESS

The two islands of St. Pierre-Miquelon, two spots of land in the Atlantic between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, known as the western French—they belong to France—home port for a fleet of rum-runners throughout the prohibition era, apparently have not yet finished their job of supplying liquor for thirty United States citizens.

Examination of the liquor import figures for December, recently released by the Department of Commerce at Washington, shows that these islands in that month sent to the United States distilled liquors worth \$186,000 and wines valued at \$131,000.

Since these islands themselves ferment no wine and distill no liquor, these stocks obviously originated farther afield; and one probably is doing the islanders no injustice by suspecting that to a certain extent they represent stocks laid in in the smuggling days.

And one wonders: Will St. Pierre-Miquelon cease shipping liquor to the United States, once these stocks are gone, or will they continue to maintain their place as a source of supply for the United States market, making their shipments legally instead of surreptitiously?

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CONFIDENCE!

The Peace River Record

Twenty years ago a dog with tallow legs started to chase an asbestos cat through the seven interlarded Hades. When that dog came into contact with the cat in his mouth, we will expect the coast outlet to be under construction. In the meantime we would hesitate to place too much credence in Ottawa reports regarding a coast outlet, and we would still have our doubts were R. B. Bennett himself to step off the train at the local depot with a spade in his hands.

RABBITS DOING DAMAGE

The Edmonton Journal

The rabbit cycle is again at the peak or nearing it, judging by reports from various parts of the province. A dispatch from Dapoy the other day reports two farmers in that vicinity have shot 2,100 rabbits in their own fields this winter so far.

A former forest ranger living near Wolf Creek writes to The Journal: "When I look at the results of my efforts to beautify my home, I could weep, for there is nothing left of my spruce, birch and other trees but the peeled sticks." Without exaggeration there are a hundred rabbits in my yard every evening, destroying feed stacks, chewing every tree and shrub within reach and not only in my yard and in every other farmer's yard but over hundreds and hundreds of miles of forestland acres and acres of young growth are being destroyed."

A THOUGHT

A wise man is strong; yes, a man of knowledge increases strength.—Proverbs xlvii 5.
Knowledge is the only fountain both of the love and of the principles of human liberty.—Daniel Webster.

Loose Ends

A humble apology from me to you—a protest against solemn thoughts—a solemn thought or two—the distressing case of Uncle Blim—and a fine religious fervor next door.

By H. B. W.

APOLOGY

SOMETIMES, IN MY more morbid moments, I think that perhaps I have been talking too much sense in this column lately. I know by long experience with the public that it doesn't want that. It doesn't want to read serious things in a place like this. It wants to read nonsense, and when it gets sense instead it naturally feels cheated.

I must apologize for being too sensible at times. It is a sign of my approaching old age and the decline of my great intellectual powers for, of course, it is easy to be sensible. It is easy to write reasonably and gravely about anything. The great problem, which taxes one's intellectual powers to the limit, is to write nonsense unreasonably. Almost every man, if you get him in a corner, away from the atmosphere of politics and public affairs, is capable of good sound sense, but not one in a thousand is capable of unreasoned nonsense. It is the most priceless gift the gods can bestow and they bestow it sparingly.

That is the great trouble with the world these days—it takes itself too seriously and can't appreciate the screaming comedy presented by its own attempts at sense. If it understood nonsense all men would be brothers, laughing at their common absurdity and refusing to fight over the foolish disputes of this brief life. If it had a sense of humor it might die laughing at its present get-go-on. When I weaken occasionally and slip unintentionally into sense and sanity within these premises, please forgive me. One can't hope to achieve nonsense all the time.

SEAGULL

THERE IS a great to-do in Vancouver over the discovery that some person with a diseased mind has caught a seagull somewhere "up the coast" and fed a wife around its beak so that it cannot eat, and is slowly starving to death while people look on, helpless. Citizens write letters to the papers about it. Papers write editorials. This is easily understandable. Such an unspeakable piece of cruelty instantly arouses anyone with a spark of humanity in his make-up. Nevertheless, it offers you a curious insight on the workings of the human mind.

Vancouver is roused to great heights of indignation and pity over this cruelty to a starving seagull, but I dare say it has lost no sleep over the shooting down of hundreds of human beings in Europe in the last few days, and the starvation of untold thousands elsewhere.

Recently this city was roused over a drowning accident at Foul Bay and became deeply concerned over the provision of life-saving apparatus to prevent further accidents, yet ten times as many people will probably be killed in Victoria this year in automobile accidents as in drownings and no one will worry about that in the least.

In the United States they take extraordinary precautions against disease and kill about 38,000 people a year in automobiles without a second thought. It depends on where you happen to be sitting. If you happen to be near the starving seagull, you'll worry about him, not the starving people thousands of miles away. But I suppose there is always hope for a race which can worry about a starving bird. Some day it may do something worthwhile for its tortured fellow humans.

POOR BIM

THE GUMPS CONTINUE to annoy one. Here, in the last paper I have seen, Uncle Blim's fifth (or is it sixth or seventh?) venture into matrimony has failed at the very edge of the altar, but I haven't seen the paper for several days, being confined to my house, and perhaps I make the marriage prediction here and now that Uncle Blim will never marry.

He will go back to Australia after this lucky escape from the sub-normal moron whom he was trying to marry and then some day he will appear again and fall in love all over again. He will keep going back to Australia broken-hearted and keep turning up in the nick of time to save his worthless relatives from the sheriff over and over again. He is doomed to spend his whole life going back to Australia and turning up again in the nick of time. He is fated to get to the edge of the altar but never beyond.

It is a solemn and depressing fact that when you and I are old, and cannot move from the chimney corner, Uncle Blim will still be dashing up from Australia, falling in love again with some worthless creature, and being snatched from the jaws of matrimony in the nick of time.

What a life! What a race of people, what a level of human intelligence when we all go on reading about Uncle Blim day after day, year after year and cry for more, when we are always looking for something to happen to him though we know perfectly well that nothing ever will! Three hundred years ago, when our ancestors were still illiterate and barbaric, Shakespeare was their ordinary diet. Now, having acquired culture and intelligence, we gorge daily on the comics. It is a profound thought, is it not?

SOLEMN THINGS

AS I WRITE, certain religious exercises are proceeding on the lawn just outside my window, which I think I should record, just to prove to you that even in these abandoned wilds we have some better instincts. The little girl from next door, so far as I can make out, is showing her brother how things are done at her Sunday school classes in town. She has dressed herself fittingly for this

occasion by placing an old green curtain over her head and winding what looks to be a red table cover about her middle. On the apple box in front of her she has placed a tattered book of nursery rhymes, an old tin cup containing a bunch of violets, a knife and a fork, the purpose of which is not clear.

She is standing there in the sunshine grasping her tattered book and she is chanting religious sentiments at the top of her voice while her congregation, dressed in his ragged tweed coat and a red soft-topper, is watching with a somewhat sullen and sceptical look, while he grasps a large fat worm in each hand, which he will shortly lay out on a certain familiar place on the garden path for the robins.

"We want to go to heaven, we want to go to heaven," his sister chants, swaying back and forth in a fine religious fervor. "We want to go to heaven with all the little angels. But," she adds hurriedly, "we can't go to-day because we're going to town."

"Bluh," says her brother brutally. "Onward, Christian soldiers," chants his sister. "Onward as to war, and that's where the money goes, pop goes the weasel!"

"Och, och," says her brother and walks out of the church, still clutching his worms in his fists.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELS

LESS BEAUTIFUL THAN TRUTH
When dawn's first hint of amber light
Comes creeping up the east
I've seen heavily walking there
From out the void of sea and night
In evening glories lifted caps,
Swayed by the little wind
Which blows across the world's far rim
Unutterable loveliness
Strange splendour whippers through the dark
And on the star-strewn sky
In hieroglyphs of worlds it lies,
Yet far less potent is this charm
Than glances of a small child's eyes
Whence truth looks out at me!

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
FEBRUARY 19, 1909

Victoria is coming to the stage of her development when a number of her citizens can afford to show their public spirit and they are not behind hand in doing so. Mention has been made before of the work being done by A. E. Todd of this city, in introducing Hungarian partridges. The good work is still going on.

Victoria had a panther a year or two ago, and now the Oak Bay, not to be outdone by the city, has a panther of its own. The Oak Bay panther has not yet been shot, nor is it clear that it exists, except in the imagination of its inhabitants.

The ball given at Government House last evening by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, is one which will long be remembered, not only by Victorians, but by guests from many outside points, who were present.

For the first time in the history of the Canadian Club of Edmonton it had the privilege of being addressed by a lady. Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, the well-known lecturer and northern traveler, says The Edmonton Bulletin.

During her record-breaking voyage across the Atlantic, which she ended this morning by reaching New York, the St. Maurelania averaged 26.55 nautical miles per hour. Her best day's run was 671 miles.

WAR TALK NONSENSE SAYS AMBASSADOR

Washington, Feb. 19.—Possibility of a war between the United States and Japan, or between Great Britain and the United States were branded as "nonsense" to-day by Hiroshi Satto, new Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

Other People's Views

NOTICE!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 400 words. It positively will not print lengthy communications.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

BEER

To the Editor:—Young people will find the following information highly interesting.

At the recent meeting of the British Brewers' Society, a director, Sir Edgar Sanders, advised "the trade" as follows: "We want new customers. We want to get the beer-drinking habit instilled into thousands, yes millions, of young men who do not at present know the taste of beer. If we begin advertising in the press, we shall see that the continuation of our advertising is contingent upon the fact that we get editorial support in the same papers."

The Brewers' Guardian, official organ of the British brewers, also says: "A continual and never-ceasing pressure and persuasion is essential not only to preserve old and regular customers but to capture the younger generation growing up."

Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the British Ministry of Health, hopes this proposal will fall because "from a public health point of view," he said, "it would make it more difficult to maintain or improve public health."

These ethics are not confined to England. Beer barons know they must win the youth or go out of business. Beer makes drunks. A survey in Montreal showed that ninety per cent. of drunks were beer-drunks. It is but a little step from beer to wine and whisky.

Our southern neighbors were confidently told—and so were we—that property would return if prohibition was repealed. But liquor has never made any country prosperous. European countries who are in a far different state if it did. Liquor always brings unemployment along with degradation. A town in Scotland voted "dry." It lost seven "pubs," but gained forty business establishments. It lost 12 and 15, tells the truth!

With liquor boards openly fostering the sale of uncontrollable liquor, it is time "dry" organizations took the offensive by voice, pen and vote.

Three low-priced booklets everyone should read, which have won the acclaim of temperance organizations everywhere, are: "Wet and Dry," "In the Shadow of the Bottle," and "The Cigarette as the Physician Sees It." They are filled with interesting information and are procurable from the B.C. Book and Bible House, Fraser at Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.

H. G. BAYLISS.
2640 Rose Street, Victoria, February 16, 1934.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

To the Editor:—In February 14 there was a report to the British Columbia executive of the Trades and Labor Congress, making certain recommendations to the Provincial Government supposed to be in the interest of labor. Among these was a request for a contributory unemployment insurance, which the executive of the T. and L. C. would result in betterment of the social and economic conditions of the people of British Columbia.

As I have studied the question of unemployment insurance, I do not hesitate to say that contributory insurance would not improve the social and economic conditions of the workers, and the reasons for this cannot be dealt with in a limited letter very thoroughly, but here are a few abbreviated reasons.

1. The workers who are unemployed

to-day cannot contribute to unemployment insurance, as a worker must contribute to a contributory form before being eligible to draw from the fund, therefore almost a million workers now unemployed in Canada would not be entitled to assistance from this form of insurance.

2. Part time workers, who work at times, for a week and off for two or three weeks, would also be unable to contribute to a contributory insurance.

3. To the employed, whose wages have been cut so low that they are only a few cents a month better off than the unemployed, contributory insurance would cut into their small wages, by a system of insurance tax on wages, acting in the same manner as a wage cut.

4. Contributory insurance is contributed to in three ways, usually one-third from employee, one-third from employer and one-third from the government. By very slick manoeuvring the whole cost of contributory insurance is placed squarely on the shoulders of the workers by the following means:

The one-third from the employee is taken directly from the pay cheque.

The one-third from employer raised (because of tax on industry) by increased prices of commodities.

The one-third from the government by tax on necessary commodities, such as sugar, tea, butter, etc., or by inflation resulting in a sharp rise in the price of commodities.

This is the way in which the owners of industry (of the means of life) save their capital from being taxed.

Perry R. Beough, with R. S. Herrett and R. W. Nunn (supposedly labor representatives) go prancing down to the Parliament Buildings to ask that a contributory insurance be given to the workers, saying it would result in better conditions for the people. They certainly can't mean the workers, so we will people.

Non-contributory unemployment insurance is the only insurance of benefit to the workers. Make the owners of industry pay for insurance by a tax on capital, on all incomes over \$5,000 per year.

I have no doubt that the mass of workers do support non-contributory insurance. This will be fairly well judged at the open conference that is being held in the W.E.L. Hall, 617 1/2 Cornsant Street, on February, February 23, at 8 p.m.

D. FRANKHAM.

AN OPPORTUNITY

To the Editor:—To-night, at the Empress Hotel, Victorians have the opportunity to hear a lecture of great importance. It will be given with a force which will startle many. It will tell history which will surprise many. I can say this because I heard the lecturer and some of the history on Saturday night.

Roman law is the foundation of justice. Italian art is the foundation of modern civilization. Has Italy now found the way out the present economic problem?

No thoughtful man or woman can afford to miss Don Mario Colonna's lecture to-night.

H. C. HOLMES.

625 Fort Street, Victoria, Feb. 19.

PENSION ABUSES

To the Editor:—The editorial in The Times of Feb. 17, about the abuses that have grown up around the administration of soldiers' pensions brings to mind another set of abuses connected with pensions enjoyed by certain individuals here in British Columbia. For instance, a late Deputy Minister of Mines was retired, we are given to understand, on two-thirds of his salary, which was raised by the last government to the full amount; also a former Agent-General in Great Britain, whose official term only lasted about six years, is in receipt of a pension of \$350 a month.

It might be asked why the ex-Deputy Minister of Mines received so small a salary while actively filling his position that two-thirds of it was considered so insufficient that it was raised to the full amount? Or was there something more behind this boost, something, say, in the nature of nepotism.

And were the services of the former Agent-General of such great benefit to B.C. as to entitle him to receive \$350 a month for the term of his natural life? Many a hard-pressed business man in these times would be glad to be satisfied if he could retire after a lifetime of work on half the amount.

Other cases might be cited, but the point is that the pensioning of individuals being in the state it is, the pensions department could bear looking into, and a leveling down of some of them would be in order, which might lead to the leveling up of some of the miserably scanty ones. J. C.

CHALLENGE TO MR. McGEER

To the Editor:—I should be grateful if you would publish this open letter

to Mr. McGeer, to whom I have already sent a copy.

Dear Mr. McGeer:—You were elected in Vancouver to the Legislature as an upholder of the capitalist system; I, on the other hand, was defeated in Victoria as an advocate of Socialism. In the intervening period of time between the election and to-day there has been apparently quite a change in public opinion—and, if rumors are correct, in your own also. Under these circumstances, and to settle all doubt, I wish, therefore, to invite you to debate with me on the public platform of the coming resolution, i.e., "That the capitalist system is of more practical use to the human race than Socialism." You would naturally take the affirmative and I would take the negative. You are an experienced politician and a famed debater; your eloquence is unquestioned, and you are undoubtedly a fighter of the first rank. I am but a tyro in politics, a novice in debate; but I dearly love a fight—and so overwhelmingly strong is the case for Socialism that I feel confident I should beat you with ease.

If you decline the challenge, I shall assume, and the people will be justified in assuming, that your reason is "Doubtful" that you too have "seen the light" and that your political principles have undergone a radical change for the better. If you honor me by accepting, however, I shall be glad to meet you at your earliest convenience, and suggest the City Temple as the battleground.

T. GUY SHEPPARD.

665 Byng Street, Oak Bay.

"TOXOID MANIA"

To the Editor:—Will you kindly permit me to offer a counter reply to "Doubtful" that you too have "seen the light" and that your political principles have undergone a radical change for the better. If you honor me by accepting, however, I shall be glad to meet you at your earliest convenience, and suggest the City Temple as the battleground.

It is easy to understand "Doubtful" dilemma concerning the much-heralded propaganda issued by the one-sided Medical Association, and his letter is in search for information as "the man of the street," who would like to hear both sides before he is convinced for or against, hence this rebuttal.

In the first place you will note that the Dr. Boucher he quotes "credits this remarkable improvement" over diphtheria "to immunization to school children." "If credited to the gain to toxoid, or in other words, in "his opinion," toxoid decreased this dread disease. Others differ by giving the entire credit to sanitation. Dr. Boucher does not actually know, but he "believes," and has given toxoid the credit and at the same time ignoring progress in sanitation. Measures to prevent diphtheria are not denied that all epidemics have proportionately decreased with increased sanitation. Also, it is known that epidemic and epidemic and epidemic are influenced by the varying prevailing atmospheric conditions in cyclic rotations, by regulating and checking fecundity favorable and unfavorable.

In all probability, toxoid has had nothing to do for or against "prevention." Perhaps the greatest argument against the toxoid is its unnatural introduction of foul dead matter into an intelligent "live" blood stream. Consider the marvelous complexity and healing functions of the blood. Its amazing wonders are a miracle. No doctor knows just what this serum is, or what its reaction by pollution will eventually do by suppressing symptoms. Nature's inexorable laws cannot be violated with impunity. Hospitals are overcrowded, insane asylums are taxed to the limit, degenerative diseases are gaining. What is the cause of such prevalent ill-health synchronizing with the modern craze of serum immunization? What is your opinion of a dictatorial government intolerant of all opposition and thereby losing the benefits of other minds. In olden China the custom was to penalize opposing politicians by decapitation. Our zealous M.D.s are not quite so drastic—but this is not China.

No one doubts the impassioned motives of M.D.s, but much that is euphemistically named "medical science" is mainly serum-mania foisted upon an unsuspecting public and termed "a profound discovery." The popular days of "patent medicines" have passed and gone the way with the "famous Medical Men" and now the latest fashion is "immunization," a hundredfold impostor. The day is not far off when the practice of medievalism and a barbarous menace and liable upon conviction to punishment. Sanitation and common sense are the greatest of preventative factors.

ANTI-TOXOID.

Victoria, B.C., February 19.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

TAX NO AID TO MUNICIPALITIES

Reeve Crouch Says Suggested Business Levy Only Benefits Cities

Levy of a business tax based on net profits or alternatively on a proportion of the assessed value of the premises occupied, suggested by the Harpur report as an additional source of revenue for the municipalities, would prove a boon to cities but would be of little use to municipalities, in the opinion of Reeve William Crouch of Saanich, past president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

Supporting his claim in this regard, the reeve exemplified his own municipality, where, he stated there are 13,000 residents and practically no businesses, with most of the money earned in the municipality being spent in Victoria.

APPROVES REPORT

As past president of the union the reeve approved the report, he stated, it fully supported the contentions of the civic and municipal representatives. The report suggested restoration of grants, pending resolution, a recommendation which placed the government in a difficult position, the reeve said, although the municipal demands for some immediate relief could not be ignored.

The reeve described the proposal to have the inner wards of Saanich merge with the city as peculiar and desired more information as to why Saanich had been singled out for such a move when there were a number of other instances where this might be carried out.

"One thing I am certain of is that if no relief is given this year to the municipalities, many must go to the wall or else cut out services, which, in my opinion, are absolutely essential, in the well-being of the province and its people," the reeve concluded.

Regimental Activities

"A" COMPANY 11TH MACHINE GUN ENGINEERS, C.M.G.C.

Orderly officer for week ending February 24: Second-Lieut. H. Buss. Next for duty, Lieut. H. T. Scott.

Orderly sergeant for week ending February 24: Cpl. H. Gray. Next for duty, Cpl. A. Garnot.

The company will parade as strong as possible at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 20. Dress, drill order.

Training on Tuesday, February 20, will be as follows: 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. gun drill; 9:35 to 10:15 p.m. mechanical; 10:20 to 10:40 p.m. drill; 10:45 to 11:00 p.m. recruits will be trained under a different syllabus by Sgt. Richards, D.J.O.

The following extract from A.P. and R. No. 25 of 1934, published in D.O. M.D. No. 11, dated February 2, 1934, is inserted herein for the information of all concerned:

Canadian Machine Gun Corps, 11th M.G. Battalion "A" Company: To be Second-Lieut. Arthur Boyer Gray.

The Commanding Officer is pleased to approve the following appointments: "A" Company. To be C.Q.M.S., Sgt. C. Latham. To be Lance-Sgt., Cpl. C. G. White. To be Lance-Cpls., Pte. W. H. Harris, Pte. J. W. Atkins, Pte. F. H. L. Salmon, Pte. P. J. Conway, Pte. A. M. McKibbin, Pte. R. K. Bowles and Pte. W. E. Ellington.

Taken on strength, "A" Company: Pte. D. S. W. Love, Pte. D. J. McLeod, Pte. O. L. Johnson, Pte. J. K. McLeod, R. H. W. CLOWES, Major.

CHILDREN AT GAY MASQUERADE

One of the most successful children's masquerade parties ever held in Royal Oak Hall was given by the Royal Oak Women's Institute Friday evening, with Mrs. F. Hutchison as general convenor. Gay and varied were the costumes worn by the children. The grand march followed a period of games, with Maurice and Lionel Foster supplying the music. The judges, Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. W. L. Webster and Mrs. J. L. White, chose the following as prize winners:

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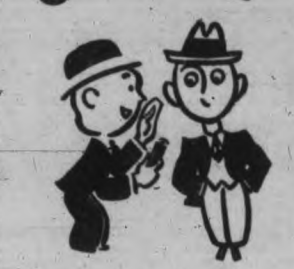
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UNITED EMPIRE MEMBERS MEET

Two Speakers Heard at Luncheon Saturday

Eighty members of the United Empire Loyalists' Association, with a number of visitors from Sidney and Salt Spring Island on Saturday enjoyed a delightful luncheon at the Hudson's Bay Company, when two speakers were heard and scenes of Vancouver Island were shown during an illustrated address by C. L. Harrison.

The luncheon was arranged by the Helen Malloy Company through its local representative, Miss Joyce Adams. J. Percy Watson was in charge of the programme for the day. The speakers were Rev. George Dean of Salt Spring and Rev. E. F. Church of Metropolitan United. Both referred to the fine spirit which the U.E.L. Loyalists, and paid tribute to them and their ideals. The Loyalists, they stated, had a great influence in the moulding of national life in Canada.

"The Mountains of Vancouver Island" was the title of the talk given by Mr. Harrison. He showed many beautiful scenes of the island mountains, and in his talk dealt with the necessity for the preservation of the forest.

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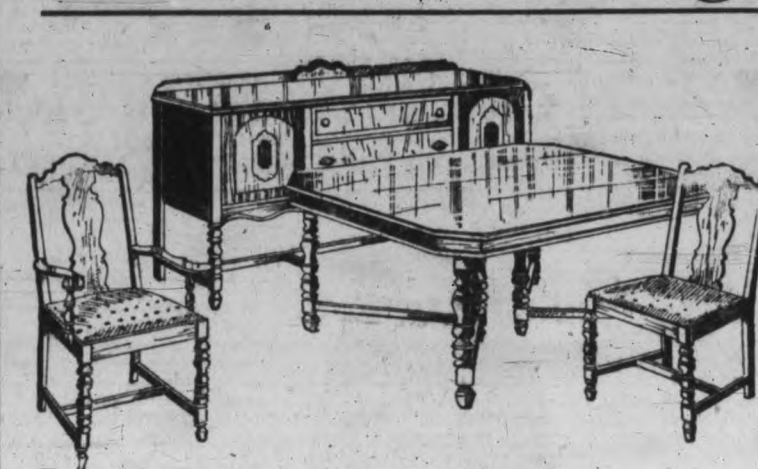
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According to astrology this is not an important day in planetary government. Benefic aspects appear to rule the morning hours. Events of great significance are forecast. Daily papers and the radio will be of unusual interest in the afternoon.

Banks and bankers again will be much discussed. It is foretold, for financial matters will assume new phases of international interest.

Uranus is in a place presaging relief from many national anxieties. The public mind will be less disturbed than it has been in the past. It is predicted.

Education is well directed by the stars, which pressure for the schools and those connected with them the most fortunate conditions as the New Deal progresses in its applied science of government.

Danger of shipwrecks and disasters at sea are foretold. Unusual storms and upheavals of nature will mark the morning, but there will be much ocean travel and an increased volume of commerce. It is pronounced.

Investigations and inquiries will be pushed before spring, exposing graft and irregularities in many public institutions. Financial matters, among whom may be holders of public office, will be punished.

Aviation now takes impetus through interest in newly-charged routes covering the globe and opening new fields of activity. Mining is being actively pursued in the summer, it is predicted.

Uranus is believed to govern aerial navigation and this planet foretells a tremendous achievement in which remarkable new inventions contribute.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of responsibility that is fortunate for business associates. Progress in commercial or professional work is predicted.

Children born on this day probably will be endowed with great intelligence and a keen appreciation of the arts. Many subjects of this sign are interested in promoting educational projects.

Joseph Jefferson, famous actor, was born on this day, 1822. Another who celebrated it as a birthday was Mary Garden, 1877, opera singer.

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KINDERGARTEN PARTY

The pupils of Miss Dorothy Humphreys' kindergarten recently held a tea for their mothers and friends. The children sang some of their songs and played games. The supervisor presented Helen Pollock with a prize for her regularity and activity during the past term and thanked the parents for their co-operation in making the term a success. Among those present were Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. McGregory, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Humphreys, Misses M. Scott, M. Irving, Jean Marie Jones, Margaret Jones, Claire Pollock, Helen Pollock, Maxine McGregory, Masters Richard Ellis, William Ellis, Douglas Jones, Gordon Hamill and Derry Christie.

Travelers' Auxiliary—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the United Commercial Travelers will hold a bridge tea on the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30, in Spencer's tearooms. Anyone wishing to reserve tables phone Mrs. Palmer, E. 5766. Both contract and auction will be played. This auxiliary although small, has been doing a lot of helpful work toward making things more comfortable for those who have been having a difficult time. Players please bring cards and score pads.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO OLDEST MEMBER

Mrs. J. Nicholson Given Life Membership in Royal Oak Women's Institute

Members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute on Thursday paid tribute to their oldest working member, when Mrs. J. Nicholson, president, presented Mrs. J. Nicholson with an honorary life membership roll, suitably inscribed and bearing the signature of all the members present. Mrs. Coffey, who has recovered from a serious accident, was welcomed.

A report on the Saanich Health Centre was given by Mrs. Prosser, and a letter read from Dr. Bernier, Saanich health officer, reminding the members that he was at the Health Centre every Saturday morning for service.

Mrs. Hutchison reported completion of preparations for the children's Valentine dance to be held in the hall Friday evening, February 16, with children in costume admitted free.

Mrs. Meade-Robins was elected delegate to the Queen Alexandra Solarium meetings. The Institute opened a fund to be called the "Royal Oak Women's Institute Solarium X-Ray Fund."

Mrs. H. H. Reed reported on the annual meeting of the Local Council of the unweaving of the Women's Institute table at the Solarium on March 1. A request for more dancing classes was received.

An invitation was accepted from the Cobble Hill Women's Institute to attend the unveiling of the Women's Institute tablet at the Solarium on March 1. A request for more dancing classes was received.

Mrs. W. Peden, president of the Victoria Women's Institute, gave a demonstrated talk on "Suspended Spindle" Weaving. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Horie, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Beale. The next meeting will be held at the Royal Oak Hall on March 8, with a talk on "Arrangement and Staging of Flower Shows."

Committees were appointed as follows: Public health and child welfare, Mrs. Prosser, Mesdames Cliffe, Campbell, H. J. Reed, Hayward and Thorpe; education and better schools, Mrs. Roole (convener), Mesdames Oldfield, Phillips, Robinson, Wilkinson, Hutchison, Lane and Miss S. Rankin; community betterment and agriculture, Mrs. Grieve, Mesdames E. Lock, Massey, Nicholson, H. R. Reed, Pinhorn, Rankin, Oliver and Gibbs; home economics, convener by Mrs. McQueen, Mesdames J. Reid, Beales, Barker, Conley Cliffe, Gilroy, Moncton, Cotton, A. Lock, and Langrish; publicity convener, Miss Oldfield, and Mesdames Oldfield, Mead-Robins, Coffey and Garner; sick visiting and welcome, convener Mrs. Nicholson, and Mesdames Fowler, Cliffe, Coffey, Parker, Braithwaite and Reeves; institute work and method, convener Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. King.

Royal Oak

The Royal Oak Women's Institute held their regular 900 party in the institute hall on Thursday evening with seven tables in play. The prizes for highest scores were won by Miss Oldfield and Mr. Cuthbert, second prizes went to Miss E. Pettit and Mr. Langrish and third prizes were won by Mrs. Wilkinson and J. Nicholson. For the evening were Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. Roole, Miss Ley and Mrs. A. Lock. An old-time dance will be held in the institute hall on Friday, February 23, to which please visitors are invited.

MILLION STAR LADY HONORED

Miss Ethel Bellamy, one of the world's famous astronomers, whom the Pope recently presented a silver medal, has received the honorary degree of M.A. from Oxford University in recognition of her work in helping to fix the positions of a million stars. Miss Bellamy has been a member of the University Observatory staff for thirty years.

WOMAN PARSON HAS RESIGNED

Birth of Child to Her Aroused Hostility of Scottish Congregation

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 19.—The first woman to be appointed minister of a Scottish church has resigned because of "deep opposition and active hostility" among a section of her congregation.

Rev. Vera M. Findlay, minister of Partick Congregational Church, was married early last year to Colin Penmore and gave birth last December 31 to a child, an event which aroused opposition to her continuance in office.

Her resignation was revealed in a letter read by the secretary of the church following baptism of her baby. In the letter Mrs. Findlay said the opposition to her prevented her continuing a successful ministry and added she still hoped to preach elsewhere.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

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EASTER DANCE IS PLANNED

St. Joseph's Junior W.A. and K. of C. to Be Joint Hosts

Easter is just around the corner, and already a number of social functions are on the tapis in celebration. One of the most intriguing is the supper dance which the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold at the Empress Hotel, with bridge for those who do not dance.

The Knights of Columbus are co-operating with the auxiliary for the affair, and Miss Betty O'Brien is convener and the Misses Eileen Thain, Norma Porter, Kathleen Davies, Nan Hutton, and Mildred Clark and Mrs. Stephen Jones Jr. are on the committee for the auxiliary, while for the Knights the committee will include Messrs. J. A. McEellan, chairman, J. T. O'Brien, A. Morry, P. J. Doherty, W. L. Morgan, Wm. Mullen and P. F. McEllan. Miss Mildred Clark will convene the bridge, which is to be played in the rotunda of the hotel.

Len Acres's seven-piece orchestra will provide the music, and reservations for tables should be made with the hotel.

CHILDREN DANCE FOR AGED MEN

A delightful entertainment was given at the Aged Men's Home on Friday evening by pupils of Miss Mona Jewell, who was enthusiastically thanked for providing the entertainment.

The programme included: Tap dance, Dolly Waring and Lily Wood; sailors' hornpipe, Margaret Welsh; toe dance, Sheila Grace; tap dance, Doreen Nunn; the minuet, Corinne Earle and Vicky Palmer; Indian dance, Joan Jarvis; tap dance, Beatrice Stromkins and Frances Borde; hat box dance, Gracia Griffiths; Parol dance, Jackie Lamb and Marjorie Turner; Dutch dance, Margaret Welsh; tap dance, Cedulla Gagnon; acrobatic dance, Nora Morrison; Irish jig, Marie White; tap dance, Corinne Earle; fairy dance, Doreen Nunn; Yankee Doodle, Frances Borde; toe dance, Sheila Grace; song and dance, Vicky Palmer; tap dance, Margaret Welsh; song and dance, Lucy Frankham; spring dance, Dorothy Kernode; acrobatic dance, Beverly McKee; soft shoe dance, Marguerite McLeod; tap dance, Marjorie Turner and Jackie Lamb; tap dance, Kathleen Stromkins; the newstep, Beatrice Stromkins; toe dance, Dolly Waring and Lily Wood; soft shoe dance, Frances Borde; rubs dance, "The Bowery," Margaret Welsh and Sheila Grace; Corinne Earle and Vicky Palmer; Dutch dance, Joan Jarvis; Kathleen Stromkins and Marie White.

GRETA GREEN'S BLACKSMITH DIES

Gretna Green, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Feb. 19.—Hugh Meekie, the brownie blacksmith who for the last half century carried on the Gretna Green tradition of marrying runaway couples, died Saturday at the age of eighty-five.

He married thousands of couples in the famous "marriage over the anvil" ceremony in the old smithy.

A half-dozen years ago Meekie decided he had done his full lifetime duty for lovers who wanted their knot tied quickly without a long wait for bans and licenses.

His successor is the rubicund and posy-cheeked Richard Renssion.

ROCKEFELLER ROMANCE REPORTED

Close friends of the Rockefeller family say that the engagement of Winthrop Rockefeller (inset), youngest son of John D. Rockefeller Jr., to Miss Elizabeth Shalleross (above), is due to be formally announced this spring. Miss Shalleross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fleetwood Shalleross, of New York. She is twenty, Winthrop Rockefeller is twenty-two.

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7.30—Musical Marathon.
7.45—Professor Mobius.
8.00—New Flashes.
12.00—Midnight DX Club.
CRCV, VANCOUVER
To-night
5.00—Musical comedy selections.
5.30—Variety programme.
6.30—Canadian Press news.
6.50—Variety and Romance.
7.00—To be announced.
7.15—U.S.C. lecture—F. H. Seward—British Policy in Disarmament.
7.30—Canadian Press news and weather forecast.
7.45—The Call of the North.
8.00—Provinces news.
8.15—Agricultural lecture.
8.30—The Young Bloods of Beaver Bend.
9.30—The Four Porters.
10.00—Vancouver Theatre of the Air.
CRWX, VANCOUVER
To-night
5.00—Recordings.
5.30—Market Service.
6.30—Recordings.
6.45—Theatre Players.
7.45—The Happy Family.
7.50—Financial Review.
8.15—Studio programme.
CJON, VANCOUVER
To-night
5.30—Economy and Department programme.
6.45—Crazy Crystal Balladeer.
6.50—News broadcast.
7.15—Madam X.
7.30—Studio programme.
8.15—Georgians.
8.30—Cariboo Boys.
KOMO, SEATTLE
To-night
5.00—Campus programme.
5.30—Billy Bachlor.
6.45—Little Orphan Annie.
6.50—Thirty Minutes of Music.
7.30—Del Monte Ship of Joy.
7.45—Carnation programme.
7.50—Dental Tense Service.
8.00—Amos and Andy.
8.15—Souvenirs.
8.30—Voice of Firestone.
8.50—Sealed Power Radio Show.
9.30—Male quartet.
9.45—Harp Melodies.
10.00—News (radio).
10.15—Hotel Mark Hopkins.
10.30—Pule Buffano's Club Villa Orchestra.
11.30—Stringband ensemble.
KJR, SEATTLE
To-night
5.00—Steamboat Bill.
5.15—Resume.
5.30—Candidate Time.
5.45—Records.
6.00—Cecilia Solly.
6.05—Eileen Howell.
6.15—Celloist.
6.45—Mayor John F. Dore-Talk.
7.00—Al Schuss.
7.15—Farzan.
7.30—Dinner Danant.
7.45—Manhattan Echoes.
8.15—Post Prince.
8.30—Dollars and Cents.
8.45—Watanabe and Archie.
9.00—Hills Bros.
9.05—Myrtle Ann.
9.30—Male quartet.
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10.35—Melodies and Memories.
11.00—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
11.30—Starlight Hours.
KSL, SALT LAKE
To-night
5.00—Movie Facts for Movie Fans.
5.15—Jailed Harmonies.
5.30—Songs at Eventide.
5.50—Bing Crosby and Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
6.00—Philadelphia Orchestra, directed by Leopold Stokowski.
6.15—Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra and Chorus.
6.30—The Big Show.
6.45—Wayne King's Orchestra.
7.30—Souvenirs.
7.45—Myrtle Ann.
8.00—The Shell Show.
8.05—Leon Belasco and his orchestra.
8.30—KSL Players.
9.00—The Harmony Method of Piano Teaching.
10.15—The Bowery Orchestra.
10.30—Jack Ross's Dude Roundup.
Canadian Daughters—The Canadian Daughters League, Assembly No. 5, held their social meeting Thursday evening in the Shrine Hall with the vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Pike, in the chair. Mrs. J. T. Jones gave a report on the Women's Workroom. The social took the form of a Valentine ball and the entertainment committee under co-operation of Mrs. R. H. McInnis, entertained with games and the musical romances was won by Mrs. Jeanne and Miss A. Boyce. Delicious refreshments were served and dancing brought the evening to a close.

HEADLINES ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

5.00—Eric Sagerquist's string orchestra and Don Amelio will be featured on the Romantic Melodies programme from Chicago—KGO, KOMO.
5.30—Bing Crosby will be heard in a series of love songs over the CBS network. Other features of the programme will include Gus Arnheim's orchestra and the Mills Brothers—KOL, KVI, KSL.
6.00—Olive Johnson, former Seattle girl and star of European productions, will be spotlighted on the "Thirty Minutes of Music" programme over NBC—KOMO.
6.30—Philadelphia Orchestra, under the direction of Sivan Levin, will present the "Academic Overture" of Brahms during their broadcast over CBS—KOL, KVI, KSL.
6.50—Pever Faith and his orchestra will be heard on the CRC programme "Gaiety and Romance," from Toronto—CRVY.
6.50—Eileen Pizotti, soprano, will sing the Indian love circle "From Wiam to Tepee" in a fifteen-minute NBC broadcast—KJR.
6.50—Howard Marsh and Mary Eastman will be heard in the revival of another opera over CBS—KOL, KVI, KSL.
7.00—Stephen Sheard, musician, will demonstrate card playing by radio during the "Ship of Joy" programme—KGO, KOMO.
7.30—Gertrude Nissen and Isham Jones and his orchestra will be heard in the "Big Show" broadcast from Columbia's Broadway "Radio Playhouse"—KOL, KVI, KSL.
7.45—Bill Jones from "Roberta" and "Flying Down to Rio" are among the selections to be heard on the Contented programme—KGO, KOMO.
7.50—Wayne King and his orchestra will broadcast a waltz time music over the CBS chain—KOL, KVI, KSL.
8.00—"Moonlight on the River," with Jack Dale will be heard over the CRC network—CRVY.
8.00—Al Preston will direct the CRC programme "Call of the North" from Edmonton—CRVY.
8.30—Richard Crooks, young Metropolitan Opera tenor, will sing popular ballads to the accompaniment of Jack Dale's orchestra during his broadcast over NBC—KGO, KOMO.
8.30—The Magnolia Minstrels will be on the air over NBC—KPO.
8.50—At Preston will direct the CRC programme "Call of the North" from Edmonton—CRVY.
9.00—The Merin Sisters will present selections from the Vaudeville King on the NBC Side Show programme—KPO.
9.00—Merendish Wilson will direct his orchestra in a selection of music dedicated to the schools of the west—KPO.
10.00—The Powderpuff Revue will be on the air over NBC—KPO.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"Maybe he wasn't guilty, but I wasn't going to vote to clear him after the way his lawyer sassed Cousin Tom on the witness stand."

Woman Given Cancer Award

Young London Scientist's Research Work Merits Cash Prize

London (By Reuters).—A twenty-six-year-old London woman, Mrs. M. E. Boyland, has been awarded £100 for her work in the fight against cancer.

For the past eighteen months Mrs. Boyland and her husband have been carrying out intricate experiments in metabolism of cancer at a London hospital. These experiments are highly important and are being closely watched by cancer experts all over the country.

Four children in eleven months.

An Englishwoman has given birth to four children, two sets of twins, in eleven months.

She is the wife of a Norfolk agricultural laborer and is twenty-five years old. Her husband is twenty-two.

They were married in the early part of 1932 and the first set of twins, a boy and a girl, were born in February, 1933. In December, 1933 another set of twins, both girls, arrived.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS

More boys than girls are being born in England and Wales.

This fact is revealed by statistics contained in a report just issued by the registrar-general. The report (for the year 1932) shows that the ratio of the sexes in the births registered in the year was 1,050 males to 1,000 females—the highest proportion since 1923.

Despite this increase in the proportion of boys, the actual birth rate was the lowest ever recorded. It was 15.3 per 1,000. The only countries showing a lower rate for that year are Sweden, 14.5; Germany, 15.1; and Austria, 15.2.

ROYAL WEDDING DRESS BY AIR

A wedding dress that has traveled 3,000 miles by air will be worn by Princess Emira Alyah on the day she marries King Ghazi of Iraq.

The Princess refused to be married in anything that was not "made in England," so a complete wedding regalia and set of wedding jewelry were ordered for her in London.

The "order" has just been sent out to the bride-elect in three huge packing cases via Imperial Airways.

YOUR AGE—BY WHAT YOU EAT

A woman's real age is nearly always revealed by her taste in food, according to one of the leading gastronomic experts on the Riviera.

A young girl thinks that the meal only really starts with the "sweet."

A woman of twenty likes hors d'oeuvres, salad and gherkins.

A woman of thirty has a rather delicate appetite and will ask for a small slice of chicken breast or a partridge's wing.

If a woman orders red meat, it is a sure sign that she is nearing middle age.

"DIAMOND" DRESSES FOR ALL

"Glass" dresses, which sparkle as if sewn with hundreds of diamonds, will be within the reach of every woman in the near future.

This statement was made by a fabric expert at Manchester.

It has just been discovered that the spraying "gun" which is now used to spray metal on to dresses can be used to spray a mixture of synthetic glass into materials.

This "glass," which glistens and sparkles with incredible beauty, transforms ordinary material into something which seems to belong to a fairy tale—and all for the cost of 4d. a yard!

"The powdered 'glass' crystals are 'printed' into the fabric so firmly," the expert said, "that it can be washed, ironed and even scrubbed without harming the finish."

"We intend to adapt the discovery for hundreds of things. For example, we can transform hats, evening bags, evening shoes, evening dresses, theatre curtains, lampshades—in fact anything that needs a glittering finish can now be treated successfully by means of a 'glass' spray."

DOUBLE HARMONY



The duets on the "Myrt and Marge" programme are performed by Marge and her husband, Gene Kretzinger, both of whom are shown above.

"Marge"—Dorothy Dix—was her real name—and her husband was married in Chicago a little less than two months ago. In his appearances with her, he plays the part of "Gene Glenn" and in addition, he is also heard on the CBS network as the first half of the harmony team of "Gene and Charlie."

Can You Tell Truth and Still Keep Friends?

Dorothy Dix

Finds Feat Difficult But Possible

Can You Tell the Plain Unvarnished Truth and Still Be Popular?—Not Unless You're a Miracle Worker, Says Dorothy Dix, But If You're Clever You Can Avoid Falsehood and Still Keep People's Regard

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "Is it possible to be perfectly truthful, on all occasions, to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and be popular with one's fellow creatures?"

It may be possible, for miracles occasionally happen, but it is highly improbable. I myself have never seen it happen. I have never known an individual with the truth-telling complex from whom all and sundry did not flee as if he or she had the leprosy or the smallpox or any other fear-some complaint. You never hear of Truthful James or Veracious Jane winning a popularity contest. The truth is that truth is one of the virtues that we admire more in the abstract than we do in the concrete, and that none of us cares to have it personally applied.

Indeed, our whole attitude toward truth is one of mendacity. Even our continually proclaimed reverence for it is merely lip service, and we never tell a bigger lie than when we beg someone to tell us the plain unvarnished truth about ourselves. In reality, it is the very last thing that we desire to hear, and no one who desires to be popular for candor at his word but once. Having unintentionally made an enemy, he hands out thereafter large sweet gobs of fatty instead of hunks of sour veracity.

When a middle-aged woman with a salacious biscuit complexion asks you, "What's the truth about whether her new pale pink hat is too young for her," she will never thank you a lady again if you plump right out and say: "Yes, about thirty years." When a young writer brings you his manuscript and asks you to tell him the truth about it, he will never forgive you if you don't say that it is the greatest masterpiece you have ever read. When mother trots out little Johnny and makes him fiddle-diddle on the piano and asks your honest opinion about whether she should have him trained for the concert stage or not, woe to you if you do not proclaim him a second Paderewski.

No. No one with intelligence enough to learn from experience ever gives the seeker after truth what he asks for but once. After that he sidesteps the main issue.

It may be that our aversion to truth springs from the fact that the samples we get on it are nearly always so disagreeable, and that the people who have a mania for telling the truth are practically always cats. That is why we begin to shiver when anyone prefaces a remark by saying: "You know I am plain-spoken and I always tell the truth," for well we know we are in for having all of our little faults and foibles and vanities dragged out from their hiding places and exposed to the public gaze.

Now there are just as many beautiful truths in the world as there are ugly ones. Most of us have just as many good and attractive qualities as we have bad, but the truth-tellers never feel called upon to mention anything but the unpleasant ones. This is even true in literature. The more sordid and hideous a book is, the more it is acclaimed as being true to life.

What, then, about it? To be liked by our friends and acquaintances must we become liars? No, one need be neither Truthful James nor Ananias.

In the first place, one should bear in mind that while one should be truthful it is not always expedient to tell all the truths one knows.

It is not necessary, for instance, to tell Mrs. A. that you saw her husband having lunch with a pretty platinum blonde, or to inform Mrs. B. who has a frail and delicate child who is the very core of her heart, that you have known her husband's family for generations, and that almost all of them died of tuberculosis.

Why tell a woman how she has broken and lost her good looks? Why tell a man that his golf is so poor no one likes to play with him? Why tell anybody anything that will hurt or humiliate them or make them unhappy? It is no justification to say that you have only told the truth. That is what makes it stab so deeply.

There are ways of circumventing the truth without ever telling even so much as a tarriddle and that still leaves you persona grata with those with whom you are brought in contact.

I know one man who keeps his veracity intact when listening to boasters and the tellers of tall tales by the skillful use of "Really!" "Amazing!" "You don't say so!" He injects these innocuous phrases at suitable times in the narrative and they satisfy the spellbinder without committing him to any indorsement of the yarn.

On a par with this clever gentleman is the old bachelor who found a veracious way out of one of the most embarrassing situations in life, when proud young parents display an infant that looks like a cross between a cream cheese and a lobster. It is a time when most people simply knee truth good-bye and lie like ladies and gentlemen, but this diplomat saved his conscience by giving with profound attention to the youngster and exclaiming: "Well, well, this is a baby." Which nobody could deny, but it enraptured the mother.

I know another man who has never mendaciously told a homely girl that she was pretty, but he will ask a plain one if she has ever thought of going into the movies. Nor does he ever ask a mother with an unattractive daughter why Sally hasn't married. He says: "How have you managed to keep Sally with you so long?" and mother beams and gurgles and invites him for the week-end.

All of which goes to show that you can still be popular if truthful, if you know when and how to do it.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Sister MARY'S KITCHEN

CANNED GOODS AID MEALS PLANNED FOR VARIETY

By SISTER MARY

Nowadays, since commercial canning processes have been perfected and all kinds of delicious vegetables are available on the grocers' shelves, it is no problem to plan winter menus to include an adequate amount of this essential class of foods. Nevertheless, every home-maker is on the alert for new ways of presenting vegetables in order to prevent her family's interest from losing its keenness. The following recipes may help to give zest to daily menus.

LIA BEAN CROQUETTES

Two cups cooked lima beans, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons melted butter or bacon fat, 1/2 cup canned tomato, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, flour, egg, dried bread crumbs, salt, pepper.

Canned or cooked dried beans can be used. Put beans through food chopper. Melt fat or butter and brown the onion. Add beans, tomato and seasonings. Cook slowly, stirring to prevent sticking, until thick. It will take about ten minutes. Spread on a platter to cool and become firm. Form into croquettes, roll in flour and dip in egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water. Roll in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread in forty seconds, or 365 degrees F. on a fat thermometer.

JELLIED SAUERKRAUT VEGETABLE SALAD

This is an unusual salad that is inviting on a cold February night when pork in some form is served. One and one-half cups sauerkraut juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 4 tablespoons cold water, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1/2 cup carrot, 1/2 cup diced beets (cooked), 2 drops tabasco sauce, mayonnaise, lettuce.

Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Bring sauerkraut juice to the boiling point and add softened gelatin. Add sugar and stir until sugar and gelatin are dissolved. Let cool a few minutes and add lemon juice and



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BAKED EGGS AND BACON

One cup cheese sauce, 1 1/2 cups cooked spinach, 4 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon horseradish, 4 thin slices bacon.

Mix horseradish thoroughly with spinach. Put 4 tablespoons cheese sauce in the bottom of each of four individual ramekins. Add a layer of spinach and break an egg onto this. Sprinkle with pepper and cover with bacon cut to fit ramekin. Bake in a moderately hot oven until eggs are set and bacon is crisp.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Baked rhubarb, cereal, cooked with dates, cream, baked French toast, maple syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Parsnip chowder, toasted

crackers, egg salad with Russian dressing, marmalade rolls, milk, tea.

Dinner—Baked halibut with oyster sauce, baked spaghetti and tomatoes, jellied sauerkraut vegetable salad, rice pudding, milk, coffee.

Purple Star Lodge—Victoria Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A. No. 10, will hold their meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Wednesday, February 21, at 8 o'clock. Officers and committee ladies are asked to please be at drill practice Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

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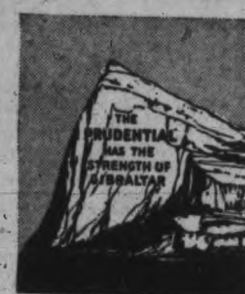
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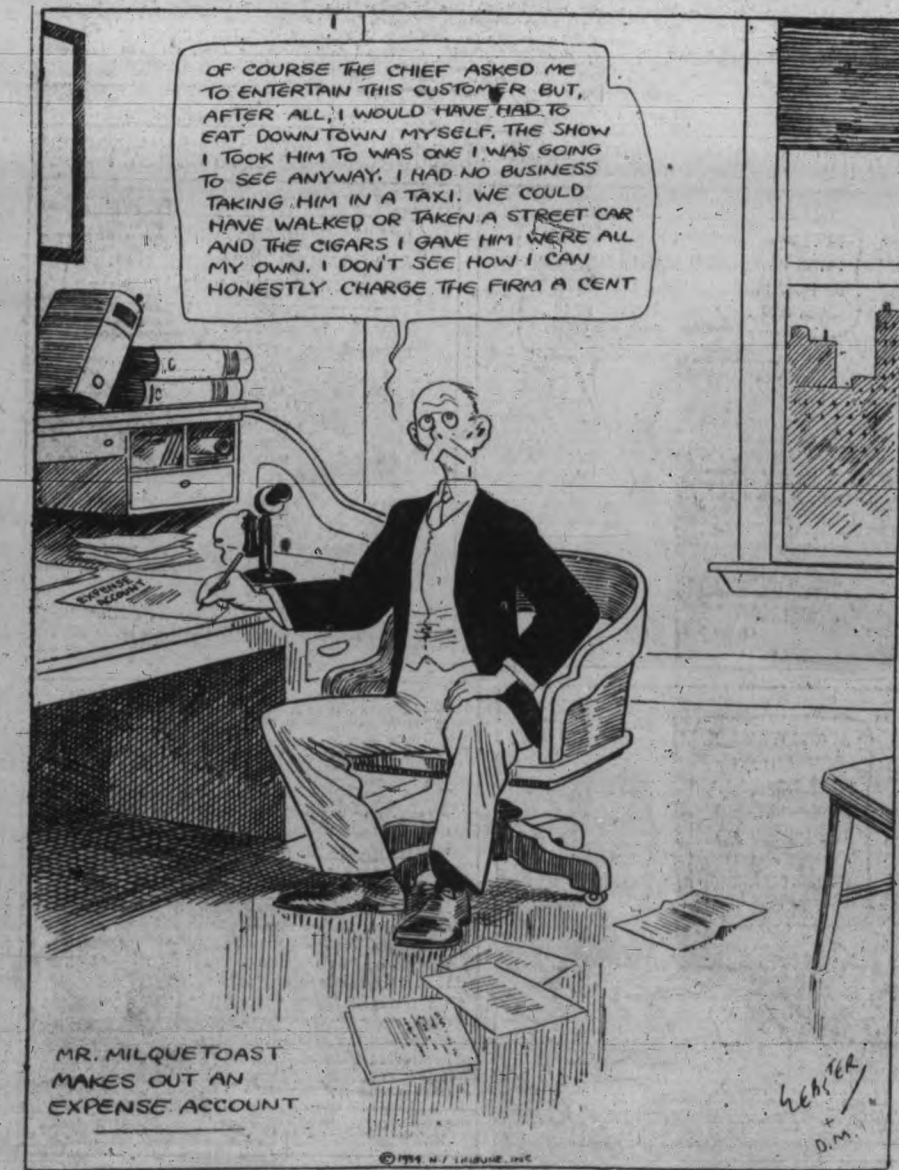


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PERSONS AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS

BLONDE WINS MARDI GRAS CROWN



A blonde who scoffs at precedents, Miss Laura Fenner, above, petite, blue-eyed, golden-haired sportswoman, will reign as queen of New Orleans' 1934 Mardi Gras. The city's highest social honor hitherto has gone to one of the season's debutantes, but Miss Fenner made her bow last year.

DOGS WILL DIE FOR BITING GIRL



Four dogs convicted, with all the solemnity of a murder trial, of mauling Leta Joyce Hammond, six, shown here on her Cortland, N.Y., hospital bed, will die February 15 for their crime. The child was bitten on both legs, right side, and on the right arm so badly that amputation may be necessary.

ONLY SISSIES WEAR SHOES



Cold feet hold no terror for Georgie Martin, above, who plays barefooted in the snow, in near-zero weather, and wonders why people wear shoes. Georgie is two, the son of a Knoxville, Tenn., pastor, and never has worn shoes, part of the health creed of his father.

HISTORIC KING ALFRED'S TABLE



The table from which King Alfred the Great ate in the hut where he burned the cakes is now in the skittle alley of the King Alfred Hotel at Burrowbridge, England. The owner has received many tempting offers for the 1,000-year-old relic, but refuses to sell.

WHERE MORE THAN 900,000 SKINS WERE SOLD



The annual auction sale of furs at the Hudson's Bay Company's Beaver Hall, London, England, is one of the most important events of the fur world. Sometimes more than \$5,000,000 changes hands. The above picture shows the sorting of the white fox furs, which were part of 900,000 skins which went on the auction block.

PROMINENT IN AUSTRALIA'S AFFAIRS



The camera caught these principals as they were chatting at Australia House after a special service at St. Clement Danes Church, London, to celebrate Australia Day. On the left is Rev. J. C. Wand, Dean of Oriel College and the Archbishop-elect of Brisbane. In the center and right are Lord and Lady Huntingfield. Lord Huntingfield is to be the new Governor-General of Victoria.

HOLY CITY UNDER SNOW BLANKET



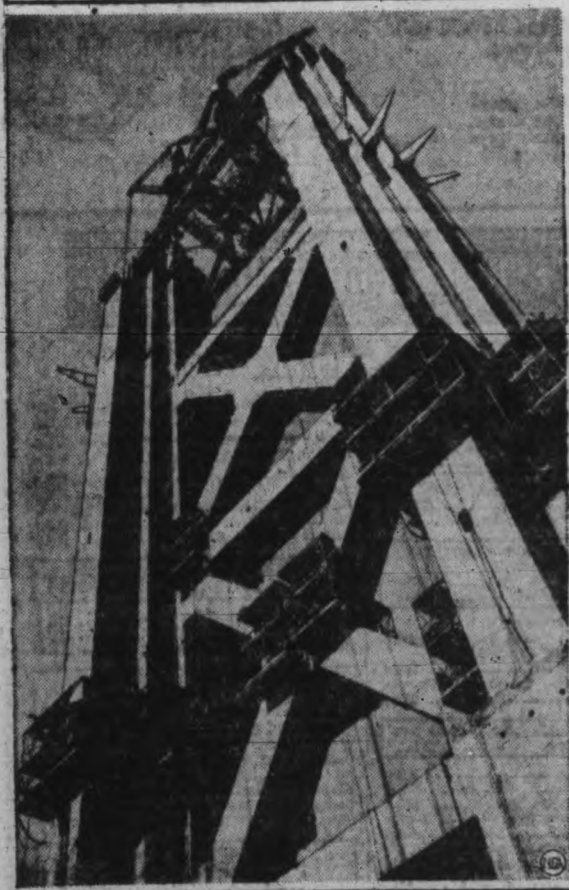
An unusual panoramic view of Jerusalem, which, although situated in a sub-tropical climate, is shown under a blanket of snow. The Holy City is 2,700 feet above sea level, which accounts for the severe winters. In the center can be seen the snow-covered Dome of the Rock, also known as the Mosque of Omar.

CELEBRATING OPENING OF ONE OF INDIA'S GREATEST BRIDGES



The above picture was taken when the new Ava Bridge across the Irrawaddy was officially opened by the Governor of Burma, Sir Hugh Stephenson, before thousands of enthusiastic Burmese. The new bridge, which is three-quarters of a mile long, contains over ten thousand tons of steel in the spans. It took six years to complete and cost approximately \$6,000,000. The people of Burma are very proud in possessing one of the greatest railway and passenger bridges in India.

GOLDEN GATE SPAN REACHES FOR SKY



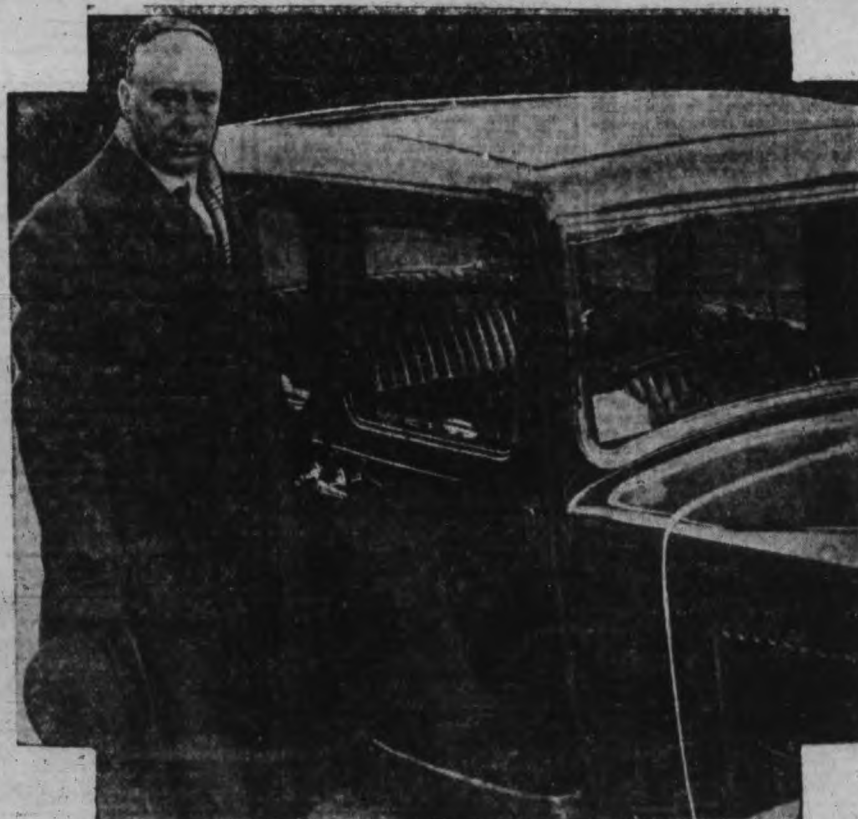
Towering to dizzy heights, the \$35,000,000 bridge across the Golden Gate at San Francisco rises unit by unit, to the staccato tune of riveting machines, operated by workmen who sit in the cages shown suspended along the sides of the massive girders. Other riveters work inside the cellular sections of the giant span and its abutments.

GRAND OPERA—AT 35¢ AN HOUR



CWA grand opera came to the Ozarks in a big way when Miss Edna Hastelline, shown above in the role of Aida, brought her government-sponsored cast before an audience of Missouri mountain folk. Opera stars would faint at mention of the pay which the CWA troupe draws—35¢ an hour for twenty-four hours of rehearsal and performing.

GAVE HER MAJESTY LIFT IN HIS CAR



Percy Titmous, beer and ale salesman, who rescued Queen Mary and Lady Desborough, her lady-in-waiting, by giving them a lift to Cambridge in his car when the Queen's motorcar stalled on the road between Sandringham and Cambridge. When Mr. Titmous offered to drive them to Cambridge, the Queen gladly accepted. She sat in the rear of the car with Mrs. Titmous, while Lady Desborough sat in front with him.

FAMILY TRAVELS 7,000 MILES BY CAR



Dr. Herbert Schutz, a German, with his Australian wife and their three children, have arrived in Madras after traveling 7,000 miles in a motorcar. Dr. Schutz, who was formerly an official of the German Embassy in Tokio, has seen most places in the world. This is reported to be the first time a family has undertaken such a long journey by motor car in the east.

WRESTLER PUTS ON THE DOG



Wrestlers, it is reported, spend many hours a week learning how to make faces. A photographer recently caught Marshall Blackstock at Houston, Texas, trying to make a face like the bulldog. Well?

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High School Notes

The annual Fortia-Beta Delta debate was staged last Thursday afternoon before a crowd of more than 200 students and visitors. The Beta Delta won the debate for the first time since Fortia offered it for competition. All the speakers acquitted themselves exceptionally well, each one raising many points in argument. The victors will compete in the inter-school debates with Oak Bay High and St. Mary's School later in the year.

Resolved, that the United States was largely responsible for the present world crisis, was the subject of debate. Fortia, represented by Doreen Palmer and Ellen Purves, took the negative, and Beta Delta, represented by George Gregory and Luther Janson, offered the affirmative. Mayor Leeming, R. Wallace and Miss L. Maxwell acted as judges.

The Victoria High School had an unexpected privilege yesterday afternoon, when Signor Croyst of Italy paid a visit to the auditorium and gave an interesting address on "Italian Cities and Gems of Italian Art." Illustrated with beautifully colored lantern slides, a student basketball practice was held this morning in the school gymnasium, and Coach Hardy put the boys through a good hour's workout. The students will meet the Blacks next Friday and are out gunning for a win.

The boys' basketball team, under W. A. Roper, has been turning out in full strength, in preparation for the coming season. An extra practice was called for Friday evening at 6 o'clock, when a full rehearsal was held. The high bar, low bar, standing horse and parallel bars constituted the practice.

In the girls' division, Miss Miller has received over 200 entries for the dance and drill contest.

The girls' Badminton Club has been holding regular games every Thursday afternoon, gaining a thorough knowledge of the art, before entering in competition with outside organizations.

In a letter to the school, thanking the students for their cooperation in the recent mock festival, Harold Gray, manager for division fourteen, stated that over 650 had been taken in.

JUNIORS HAVE FINE RECITAL

Mme. Eva Baird Tells of Work of Beethoven and Mozart

Two great composers, Mozart and Beethoven, were the inspiration of the excellent programme given under the auspices of the Junior Musical Arts Society in the New Thought Hall Friday evening.

Mme. Eva Baird, the guest speaker, touched upon the life and work of the two composers, recalling Mozart's early life when he was greatly influenced by the Mannheim symphonists, a body of men who were credited with the formation of the orchestra as it is known to-day. In 1731, the master became acquainted with Haydn and both were benefited by this meeting. Six hundred compositions are credited to Mozart, Madame Baird said, and it was Mozart who put the stamp of genius upon the opera for the people.

Beethoven, 1770 to 1827, really came into the musical world as a classicalist and left as a romanticist, the speaker stated. Beethoven was a channel through which the revolutionary spirit of his age became articulate. He was a free thinker in the dawning of the day of individualism, Mme. Baird noted. There were three definite periods of his work. First, the imitative period, when his compositions were in the experimental stage and showed greatly the influence of Mozart and Haydn. In the second stage he began to assert his individuality, while in the third stage Beethoven's deafness brought about a contemplative mood. In this period he completed his ninth symphony, a

combination of all his works, the speaker said, in closing.

The guests singers were: Miss Muriel Thompson, who sang "In Praise of Nature," by Beethoven, and "Vol Ch! Soprano," from "The Marriage of Figaro," by Mozart, and Miss Kathleen Redgrave, who sang "Deh Vieni," from the same opera.

Miss Catherine White, pianist, contributed the "Turkish March," from "The Ruins of Athens," by Beethoven. Miss Catherine Craig gave a piano rendition of the allegro movement from Beethoven's "Sonata Op. 31, No. 2," and Miss Helen Winn played the piano solo, "Pastorale Variee," by Mozart. Miss Winn, at the piano, and Miss Mary Philip, violin, happily allied their respective talents in the duet, "Sonata Op. 30, No. 3," by Beethoven.

At the close of the programme, refreshments were served.

MANY PREPAY 1934 LEVIES

To Date \$279,890 Brought Into City Coffers By Advance Payment of Taxes

While sums going into the city coffers to date through payment of taxes were \$34,995 below the figure for the corresponding period last year, actual payments were made by but fifty-four fewer people. It was shown in the summary compiled at the City Hall Saturday.

Up to yesterday, \$279,890 had been brought in by those prepaying their levies, against \$214,895 for the same period last year.

The former sum was paid by 1,104 people against 1,158 the latter by 1,158 during the first month and one-half in 1933.

In view of the fact last year established a record for prepayment, the figures were considered fair.

MINISTER TO OPEN DISPLAY

Dr. K. C. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will officially open the B.C. Seed Fair and Bulb Display at the Crystal Garden on February 28. The opening will take place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Judges for the show have just been named as follows: Dr. G. G. Moe, A. McMeans and D. W. Thompson of Vancouver; G. M. Stewart, Calgary; D. Sutherland, Smithers; M. S. Middleton, Vernon; and Professor E. M. Straight, H. S. McLeod and Walter Jones of Nanaimo.

Entries close next Tuesday.

Garden City

The women's association of Garden City United Church held a Valentine social at the church on Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed, the checker tournament winners being P. Pratt and Mr. Thomas. A bouquet of violets was presented by Mrs. Pratt to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas as the longest married couple. An added attraction was the candy stall in charge of Mrs. Alexander. Refreshments were served, convened by Mrs. Raynor, assisted by the ladies of the women's association.

LATEST BOOKS ON SHELVES OF LOCAL LIBRARY

Hitler Tells Story of His Life, and Does Much to Damage Fascist Cause

Biographies Tell History of Lord Melchett and King Albert the Good

"My Struggle," the autobiography of Adolf Hitler, which has become the Bible of modern Germany, and which outside that country is regarded as one of the most damaging documents to Fascism ever written, is among the collection of books added to the shelves of the Victoria Public Library this week.

Sir Norman Angell, economist and author of "The Great Illusion," which prophesied the Great War, contributes a book which is the substance of a series of lectures on the relation of mass education and economics.

Non-fiction books received are as follows:

"Christ and Human Suffering," by Eli Stanley Jones, is a little volume by the widely-known India missionary, in which he makes a study of the problem of human suffering in the light of the teaching and life of Jesus. After an open-eyed survey of the world and sufferings of mankind he essays to answer the challenging question, how to meet them. The writer incidentally refutes the superficiality that religion is as good as another. The basic attitude of different religious faiths toward suffering is clearly set out.

"Porcelain as an Art and a Mirror of Fashion," by Robert Schmidt, is valuable as a very successful attempt to describe the art in its setting of social life and culture. Dr. Schmidt's book on porcelain was published in Germany in 1928, but has only recently been translated into English by W. A. Thorpe.

"Alfred Mond, First Lord Melchett," by Hector Bolitho, is an admirable example of sympathetic biography. Son of Ludwig Mond, founder of the family fortune, Alfred Mond, afterward Lord Melchett, was a great Jewish industrialist and an administrator of government business during the war. The enterprises which he controlled produced most of the nitrate of ammonia and all the British nickel used by the army. He entered Parliament in 1906 and became a member of the coalition ministry in 1916.

"Indiscreet Itinerary," by Hendrik Van Loon, is an informal guidebook to Holland and provides an historical background and a personally-conducted tour, illustrated with Mr. Van Loon's drawings.

"Discovering Poetry," by Elizabeth A. Drew, is an effort to discover the secret of the delight that poetry gives us. In what the magic of the poetic imagination consists, and in what way one may best train himself to recognize and enjoy it. Miss Drew illustrates her points with many quotations from poetry both old and new.

"When the West Was Young," by John D. Higginbotham, is a book of historical reminiscences of the early Canadian West.

"Albert the Good and the Victorian Reign," belongs to the new school of biographical writing. The letters written by the Prince Consort to his brother and recently discovered by William Bolitho in the Coburg archives have been used as the foundation of his record of the Prince's reign in England. After sketching in with some interesting detail the childhood background both of Albert and Victoria the author traces the development of the Prince in his difficult position, his influence on the Queen's opinions and temper, and his growth in the esteem of her ministers. Altogether, the book is an illuminating record of the birth of the Victorian age.

"White Armies of Russia," by George White, is a comprehensive and connected, though at times fragmentary, narrative of the three years internal strife in Russia, 1917-1920, between the Reds and the Whites and of the Allied intervention in support of the latter. He describes the military action against the Bolsheviks that took place in the four theatres.

"From Chaos to Control," by Sir Norman Angell, contains the substance of five lectures on the Halley Stewart foundation in 1932-1933. The author's thesis is that the solution of economic ills lies in the better education of the masses to the end that economic problems may be considered as impartially and as scientifically as people have learned to treat their physical problems. As a typical example, the author discusses the problems of war debts and reparations, pointing out that though experts are in substantial agreement, political influences in various countries prevent a solution.

"Philosophic Approach to Communism," by T. B. H. Brarnell, is a philosophical inquiry into the theory of communism, which is shown as a synthesis of the views of Marx, Engels, and Lenin. Dr. Brarnell examines, in particular, the role of action and acquiescence in the theory, and in the course of his study surveys the great body of communistic literature from Marx to Lenin.

"This Changing World, as I see it," is a book on the ways of modern life by a Philadelphia business man, more interested, he says, in "the flow of life than in the course of economic energy, time, and thought. Three chapters are devoted to development of the author's proposal of a federal trade system as a part of economic planning. Some of the chapters have been previously published in The Survey Graphic.

"Russia and Asia," by Andrei Lobanov-Rostovsky, is an historical survey of Russia's political, military and diplomatic relations with Asiatic peoples, from the sixteenth century to the present, with an introductory chapter summarizing the earlier history. About half the book is devoted to the period since the Crimean War. The work is based on a course of lectures delivered at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1931.

"Retirement of National Debt," by William Withers, contains the theory and history of debt since the war. In this volume the author has provided estimates of the debt burdens of thirteen nations, and a history of debt management since the war which includes a description of the new types of debt and of modern forms of national sinking funds. A large part of the volume is devoted to the consideration of the effects of the debt retirement upon production and the distribution of wealth. The older the

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ories of the effects of taxation on production and upon the incomes of the various economic classes are critically discussed, and a new theory of the nature of the debt burden is presented.

"Name and Nature of Poetry," by A. E. Housman, is the Leslie Stephen lecture for 1933. The author of "A Shropshire Lad" examines the nature of poetry and concludes that "to transmute emotion—not to transmit thought but to set up in the reader's sense a vibration corresponding to what was felt by the writer—is the peculiar function of poetry."

Other books during the last week are: "Manual of Determinative Mineralogy," by Geo. J. Brush; "Apples and Madonnas," by C. J. Bullitt; "Do You Know English Literature," by William and Macy; "Seasoning and Preservation of Timber," by E. G. Balke; "Dartmoor from Within," by Ex-Convict No. 1; "Life and Times of Mark Antony," by A. E. B. Weir; "Scottish Short Stories."

CLOSE GAMES AT BRENTWOOD

Close games were witnessed on Thursday evening when a third division match was played between Brentwood and Victoria on the Brentwood courts. Brentwood won all the ladies' doubles, but dropped all the men's and only won three of the mixed. The final score being 9-7 in favor of Victoria.

The results, with the Brentwood team first mentioned, follow:

Women's doubles—Mrs. Andrew and Miss Murdoch won from Misses Forbes and McGowan, 15-5; Mrs. Andrews and Miss Murdoch won from Misses Bleasdale and Walker, 15-0; Misses Thomson and Sluggitt won from Misses Forbes and McGowan, 15-1.

Men's doubles—Francis and D. Woodward lost to Galt and Chandler, 3-15; Murdoch and C. Woodward lost to Galt and Chandler, 3-15; Francis and D. Woodward lost to Towgood and Heywood, 5-15.

Mixed doubles—Mrs. Andrew and Chandler, 3-15; Mrs. Andrews and Francis, 3-15; Miss Murdoch and Murdoch, 11-15; Miss Murdoch and Murdoch lost to Miss Sluggitt and D. Woodward won from Miss Bleasdale and Galt, 15-8; Miss Sluggitt and D. Woodward lost to Miss McGowan and Towgood, 12-15; Miss Thomson and C. Woodward won from Miss Bleasdale and Galt, 15-4.

SCOUT NEWS

THIRD VICTORIA

After the opening inspection was carried out at the regular meeting points were awarded for the patrol. Several service stars and badges were awarded. Patrol Leader B. Williams received a patrol leader's hat badge and a patrol leader's coat badge and a two-year service star. Several new members were present and were heartily welcomed. After the closing, a court of honor was held.

FIRST CATHEDRAL

The regular meeting of the First Cathedral Troop was held on Friday. The meeting was opened by Duty P.L. J. Beckerle after which inspection was held. Marching practice was carried on for a short time after which the troop returned to headquarters to enjoy a good "bun feed." Thanks were extended to Mrs. Pottinger for supplying the troop with wieners, also to Mr. Robinson for supplying doughnuts. Two songs were sung after which the meeting was closed.

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Heavy cotton Dish Cloths, shown in assorted colorings to match your kitchen color scheme. Priced at 15c each, 2 for 25c.

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Pleated Parchment Lamp Shades in in assorted panel colorings, for standard or drop lights. Specially priced at 25c.

COLLINS' NOVELS

A group of specially priced Collins' Novels of Crime Club and Western Stories.

BRIDGE TALLIES

Here's a special value for the bridge fan! Bridge Tallies, in attractive designs, priced 12 for 25c.

CHECKER PUZZLES

Checker Board Puzzles, regularly priced at a much higher figure. Grouped to clear 2 for 25c.

PAPER DOILIES

An assortment of Paper Doilies, put up in handy packages, priced to clear at 3 for 25c.

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Men's Silk Neckties, in hundreds of smart patterns and shades. Specially priced at 25c.

MEN'S KERCHIEFS

Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs for men, full size, at a special low price, Tuesday 2 for 25c.

BOYS' COMBINATIONS

Buttonless Combinations for boys, hair-cuffs and raincoats, sizes 4 to 10 years. Regular 55c, for 25c.

BOYS' BELTS

Real Leather Belts for boys, of a style and quality that boys like, priced at 25c.

BOYS' SHIRTS

17 only! Boys' White Broadcloth Shirts, with smart collars, sizes 6 to 12 years only. 25c.

BOYS' TIES

Boy Ties and long styles, in a great variety of patterns and colors, priced specially at 25c.

BOYS' KERCHIEFS

Boys' good quality White Handkerchiefs, with smart collars, borders. Special Tuesday at 3 for 25c.

HBC GROCERIA

Carry and Save

25c Specials—Extra Values for One Day Only

EXTRA SPECIAL

Peas, Corn or Cut Green Beans, 3 tins for 25c. Limit 3 of a kind.

SPECIAL—9 TO 10 ONLY

Walnut Pieces, fancy white meat, per lb. 25c. Apricot Tomato, Ketchup, 12-oz. bottles, special, at 2 for 25c.

Sugar Crip Cornflakes, 3 pks. for 25c. Campbell's Soup, assorted, 3 tins for 25c. Palmolive Soap, 4 cakes for 25c.

Libby's Tomato Juice, 3 tins for 25c.

Bruswick Sardines, 5 tins for 25c. Cheese, Kraft or Chateau, 1-lb. pks. for 25c. Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 25c.

5 tins Royal Crown Cereals, extra special, for 25c.

2 pkts. Alf Soap Flakes, large size, for 25c.

HBC QUALITY MEATS

Phone E 7111

Choice Mince Beef, per lb. 15c.

Stewing Beef, per lb. 15c.

Stewing Lamb or Veal, per lb. 15c.

Pork and Veal Chops, per lb. 30c.

Sirloin Steaks, per lb. 25c.

Round Steaks, per lb. 20c.

Wild Rabbits, each 20c.

Pork Sausages, per lb. 20c.

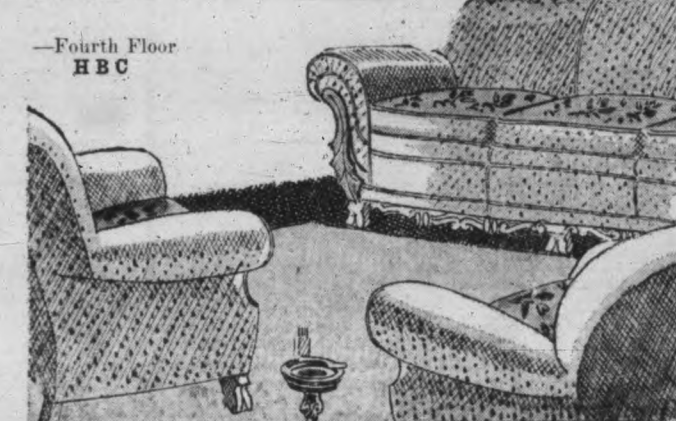
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3-piece "Kant-Sag" Chesterfield Suites

\$110

Only \$11.00 Down

Balance, Including Carrying Charges, Payable Monthly



Chesterfield Tables

\$1350

Beautiful Chesterfield Tables in double-ended style with fancy turned legs and brass rounded ends. Genuine walnut top! Size 16x44 inches.

Loose Covers

For Your 3-piece Chesterfield Suite

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A very special offer for one week only! Splendid assortment of warp-print shadow cloths and cretonnes bought specially for this event. All work guaranteed—your choice of style—tie-under or box-pleated, frills and piped. Orders executed in rotation as received.

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IT LIGHTS...AS IT BEATS...AS IT SWEEPS...AS IT CLEANS

No automobile ever had smarter streamlines than the new "Hedlite" Hoover. Besides being the most efficient, the most practical, the most thorough cleaner made, it is a thing of beauty—a cleaner any housewife will delight to have in her home. Let our Hoover representative demonstrate this new machine in your home. Just Phone E 7111 and he will call at your convenience.

Generous trade-in allowance for your old cleaner. Balance in monthly payments.

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Special Values for Tuesday and Wednesday—Phone Order Service Open at 8 a.m.

EARLY SEED POTATOES

Government Certified Early Epicure and Early Rose, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Dry Ashcroft Baking Potatoes, 100-lb. sack, for \$1.75. Large Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for 25c.

TRY A RHUBARB AND LEMON PIE IT'S DELICIOUS. Fresh Rhubarb, 5 lbs. for 25c. Juicy Lemons, per dozen 15c.

CANDY SPECIAL. Macaroon and Nut Toffees, 1/2 lb. for 10c. BAKERY SPECIAL. Orange Cream-filled Shortbread Biscuits, special, per lb. 22c.

HBC Coffee, freshly ground while you wait. Special, per lb. 25c.

Pitted Dates, per lb. 12c. 3 lbs. for 35c. Bickitt Honey, 5-lb. tin, special, for 59c.

Finest H.C. Granulated Sugar—10-lb. sack 82c. 30-lb. sack \$1.60. 100-lb. sack \$7.20.

Glycerine-Pumice Soap, exceptional value: 5 cakes for 25c.

Swedish Clams, whole or minced, 2 tins for 25c. King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for 25c. C. & B. Malt Vinegar, 26-oz. bottle 25c.

Best Foods, Mayonnaise, 8-oz. jar 25c. 16-oz. jar 41c. Connor's Chicken Noodle, special, 2 tins for 25c. Jellard Sardines, 3 tins for 25c.

Royal City Peas, fancy quality, size 3, 2 tins for 25c. Toilet Balls, crepe, 7 for 25c. Tissue, large rolls, 7 for 50c. Steel Wool Balls, 2 pks. for 15c.

SPECIAL TUESDAY MORNING ONLY 8 TO 10. Ayshire Ham or Roll, sliced, per lb. 28c. Local Eggs, grade A, large, 3 dozen, 85c.

Cooked, pure vegetable shortening, 3 lbs. for 32c. Kingston Cheese, each 32c. Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. 14c. Swiss Knight Gravy, Cheese, per pkt. 32c.

HBC QUALITY BUTTER. Always the Best. Selected Creamery, bulk, per lb. 31c. 3 lbs. for 91c. B.C. Sweet Cream, print, per lb. 32c. 3 lbs. for 94c.

To Stop COLDS QUICK!



TAKE Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine without delay—it does the four things necessary. First, it opens the bowels. Second, it combats the cold germs in the system. It relieves that headache and "gritty" feeling and tones the entire system and helps fortify against further attack.

Ask for it by the full name, and insist on getting

Grove's LAXATIVE
BROMO QUININE

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 19, 1934

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236, 345, 563, 646, 665, 2200, 5063, 5623, 1142, 1194, 1144.

Announcements

DIED

LONG—Edith Eleanor Irene Long passed away at 41 St. James Street, Victoria, B.C., on February 19, 1934, leaving to her husband, Mr. J. H. Long, and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Long of Vancouver and Mrs. J. C. Long of London, England.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at St. James Church, Victoria. Interment in Ocean View Burial Park, Nuna & Thomson, Funeral Directors, in charge.

FLORESTA

BALLANTINE BROS. LIMITED

639 Port Street Phone 92431

CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

Greenhouse North Quadra Street

Any Floral Design at Most Reasonable Prices

Pulaski Bros. Pandora Market, Phone E2459

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Large Chapel—Private Family Rooms—Lady Assistant

22 Years Under Present Management

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Complete Funerals to City and Mortuary at Modern Prices

Experienced Lady Attendant. Phones E7311 and E2320

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Established 1897

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Calls Attended to at All Hours

Moderate Charges Lady Attendant

Phones: E2314, G7679, G7682, E4065

S. J. CURRY & SON

"Distinctive Funeral Service"

Private Family Rooms—Large Restful Chapel

Opposite New Cathedral. Phone G5153

McCALL BROS.

"The Floral Funeral Home"

Office and Chapel corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone G2912

MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.

Take No. 6 Street car to work, 1401 May St. Phone G3452

Coming Events

AN OLD-TIME DANCE—ROYAL OAK

Hall, February 22, 8 p.m.—Special invitation to guests. Seals orchestra. 12073-3-4

S. ALWAYS DANCE AT MACCABEE'S

Hall, Wednesday night, 8 p.m.—Seals orchestra. 12073-3-4

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DISCONTINUED

Consultations. Phone E2613.

CRICKETERS DANCE—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 8 p.m.—Seals orchestra. 12073-3-4

ORCHESTRA: refreshments. Tickets, 50c, at Terry's and Spencer's Drug Dept. 12069-8-9

C.F.P. RILEY IN CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING, commencing at 8:15. Robert Rimmer, president of C.F.P. Provincial Council, to speak on "Obstructions in the Path of Progress." C.F.P. members-elect to address audience. 12071-1-13

COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

DANCE—ARMORIES, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 8 p.m.—First Battalion, Canadian Scouts, N.C.O.'s and Men's Mess, Dancing, refreshments. Admission 50c couple. 12073-3-4

DANCE—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND Pythian Sisters, K. of P. Hall, Wednesday, February 21, old and new dances. Evening hall's orchestra, refreshments, dancing. 9 to 12. Admission 25c. 12069-4-5

NEW HIGH PRICES PAID FOR YOUR old gold, gold filled, etc. P. B. Martin, Jeweller, 421 Port St. E4161. 12071-26-68

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE TO-NIGHT, Burns Hall, 8:45 sharp; prizes to scheduled new system. Admission 25c. 12069-4-5

PROGRESSIVE 500—LAKE HILL COMMUNITY Centre, Tuesday, February 20, refreshments; good prizes. Admission 25c. 12062-3-44

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE—S.O.E. Hall, Wednesday, 8:45; scrip prizes; refreshments; Zala's orchestra. Admission 25c. 12062-3-44

PARTNER WHIST TO-NIGHT, 8:45, 1230 Government St. Prizes according to schedule. Admission 35c. 12062-3-44

PARTNER 500 TO-NIGHT, 8:45, KNIGHTS of Pythias Hall, 1415 Broad St. Good prizes. Admission 25c. 12062-3-44

THE TOWER OF LONDON—AN ADDRESS by Mr. K. C. Simons, Tuesday, February 20, 8 p.m. in auditorium, Campbell Bldg., supplies Royal Society of St. George, free admission; collection. 12070-3-45

THE "MARDI GRAS" IS AT THE "Grange" Wednesday, February 21, dancing, 8 to 11, with Rex Wood's orchestra; novelties; piano and vocalists; supper. Admission, 50c. Tickets at Terry's Drug Store. The dance that is modern and different. 12061-3-4

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—POLICE PUPPY, THREE-MONTHS old, scar on back, called "Boson." Any person found harbor him, please return to 12062-3-44

LOST—EARRING, AMBER SQUARE DROP, Phone G2326, morning. 12114-3-44

Business Cards

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

CARPENTERS—GUARANTEED REPAIRING reasonable prices. Phone T. Robillard, E5889.

M. P. PAINE—ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, expert roof repairs, concrete work, G7008

RELIABLE CARPENTER WANTS WORK—Day or night; repairs. G6169

CABINET MAKERS

WHITEWOOD FURNITURE, OFFICE FIXTURES, made to order. R. Guest, 812 Port. G5948

CHIMNEY SWEEP

KITCHEN FLUE, STOVE, STOVEPIPE, cleaned, 45c. Amos' n' Andy, E7746. 11623-26-50

HARN—CLEAN SWEEP CHANGE OF phone number, now G2432. 11646-11

ENGRAVERS

PHOTO-ENGRAVING—HALF-TONE AND line cuts. Times Engraving Department. Phone E4175

FLOORS

V. I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 107 JOHNSTON Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 92714

WESTERN FLOOR, 45 GORGE RD.—OLD or new floors. E2615

DYING AND CLEANING

CITY DYE WORKS—GEO. MCCANN, PROPRIETOR 844 Port St. Phone G1621

LAWN MOWERS

A. T. PEDER BROS., 1410 DOUGLAS ST., O'Sullivan lawn mowers sharpened; free delivery both ways. E11

INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE, AUTO AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE See Lee Fraser & Co. Ltd.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

KALSMIDING, PAINTING, PAPERHANGING and other work done reasonably. G2131, after 5 p.m. 122-12

ROOF REPAIRS

BROOK ROBERTSON—RESHINGING and leaky roof repaired and guaranteed. E4923

TINSMITING

DOMINION SHEET METAL WORKS—H. A. Dane, mgr., 944 Port, Phone E2621

2150 Roofing, furnace "made in Victoria," sheet metal work. Repairs of all kinds. Estimates free.

UPHOLSTERY

WE RECOVER, MAKE TO ORDER OR RECOVER, upholstering. R. F. Vincent, 560 Cornwall; estimates free.

WEATHER STRIPS

ALUMINUM STRIP—BRITISH PRODUCT. A. Stops cold air of windows, doors. C. McCall, 6212.

PEACE METAL WEATHER STRIPS—FOR windows, doors. B. T. Leigh, E9685

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ALL BEST 4-FT. FIR CORDWOOD, 2-CD. loads, 85¢; stove lengths, 35¢. Best fir millwood, 42¢. CD. 12741. 10423-15

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GERMANS SEND BELGIUM MESSAGES

Associated Press
Berlin, Feb. 19.—German official circles expressed great sympathy and regret at the sudden death of King Albert, whose gallantry during the Great War won the admiration of German military leaders.

As soon as news of his death became known in Berlin flags were lowered to half-mast at the Foreign Office, the Chancellery and the Reichstag.

Count Rudolf von Bassewitz, chief of protocol, called on the Belgian minister and conveyed the condolences of Chancellor Hitler and his cabinet.

President Paul von Hindenburg telegraphed Queen Elizabeth:
"I am shocked at the news of the sudden death of His Majesty the King of the Belgians. I beg you to accept my most profound sympathy."

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Friday, February 23
At 1 o'clock Sharp

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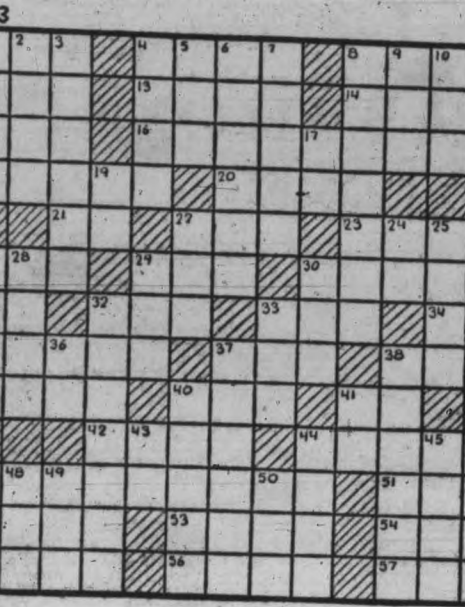
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The farm is situated on Cedar Hill Road, one-half mile from Lake Hill P.O., near Cedar Hill School.

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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEPHER



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Stout club
- 4—Charta
- 8—Spring
- 12—Australian bird
- 13—Feminine name
- 14—Poker term
- 15—Number
- 16—Who wept because he had no more worlds to conquer?
- 18—To void
- 20—Electrified particles
- 21—Suffix denoting the comparative degree
- 22—Convert into leather
- 23—Certain days in the Roman calendar
- 27—Who was the first chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court?
- 29—Possessed
- 30—Force air audibly through the
- 31—Upon
- 32—Ventilate
- 33—Covering for the
- 34—Symbol for sodium
- 35—Parts of speech
- 37—Transgress
- 38—Who composed the American national anthem?
- 39—Wide-mouthed pig
- 40—Evil
- 41—Exclamation
- 42—Help
- 43—Meaning
- 47—What empress of Russia was the wife of Peter the Great?
- 51—Paved for a portrait
- 52—Plane surface
- 53—Jog
- 54—Past
- 55—Quantity of paper
- 56—Chops
- 57—Japanese copper coin

VERTICAL

- 1—Greek letter
- 2—So be it
- 3—Who opposed Dampsey at Chicago in a fight which set a record for gate receipts?
- 4—Repair
- 5—Everything
- 6—One of the seven daughters of Atlas
- 7—What is the name of one of the people who with the Jews and Angles conquered and colonized most of England?
- 8—What is the capital of Michigan?
- 9—Conclusion
- 10—Consumed
- 11—Through
- 17—Indefinite article
- 19—Birthplace of Al.
- 20—Sailor
- 24—Accomplish
- 26—Sea eagle
- 26—Remain
- 27—What is the poetic name of the god, Jupiter?
- 28—Again
- 29—Belonging to him
- 30—One of the planets
- 32—Who was the first patriarch and founder of the Hebrew race?
- 33—Free from something obnoxious
- 36—Note of the musical scale
- 37—Lampoon
- 38—Which state is in almost the exact geographic center of the U. S.?
- 40—Place in a ship for sleeping
- 41—Masculine personal pronoun
- 43—Have existence
- 44—Places
- 45—Wise man
- 46—English public school
- 47—Vehicle
- 48—Exist
- 49—Reverend
- 50—At this time

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.

LATE KING DID ARMY SERVICE

Belgian Troops in Great War Drew Much Encouragement From Albert I

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Staff
New York, Feb. 19.—Albert, King of the Belgians, who lost his life Saturday, was beloved for many qualities, but it was as the soldier-saviour of his country that he found the warmest spot in the hearts of his people.

They liked to think of him as the leader who through the cruel years of the Great War fought and suffered with his ragged and often hungry little army. Linked with this always is the softer memory of the great love which bound him to his queen.

It was his privilege as war correspondent accredited to the Belgian army to know much of Albert and his charming queen. One can still see the sturdy defiance of his broad shoulders as he went about among his men in the inhospitable zone of death. One can still see the cheery wave of the queen's hand as she passed on her endless missions of mercy while the angry guns thundered and belched death only five miles away.

free Belgium was La Panné, a Flemish village which nestles among the great dunes on the coast, not far from the French border. Some five miles away was the dug-in battle line, which wove its way through the flooded marshlands along the winding Yser.

BIRTHDAY SHELLS
There was a somewhat grim but still amusing incident on April 6, 1918—King Albert's birthday. At high noon the Germans threw great naval shells over into a field on the outskirts of the village. There were three measured "booms" which shook the countryside. It was a birthday salute—the Germans' little joke, which not only conveyed greetings of the day, but said as clearly as need be:

"Of course Your Majesty understands we could blow you all to kingdom come if we wanted to."

But while the German gunners and aviators respected the village, they gave no guarantee of safety for the king as he went about in the danger zones. He constantly exposed himself to death, and it was a miracle he came through alive.

One of the most efficient of the nurses in the hospital at La Panné was the queen, who had been trained in this profession of mercy. Daily she employed her skill in the hall of death, and many a man passed on with his queen's hand clasped in his, and the imprint of her lips on his brow.

TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE KING ALBERT BY GOVERNMENT OF COUNTRY
Canadian Press and Associated Press
Brussels, Feb. 19.—The Belgian cabinet yesterday issued the following proclamation:

"The king is dead.
"On the dawn of the anniversary of his accession to the throne, at a time when the country which the king saved regarded him with affection and redoubled respect and counted more than ever on his imperturbability and his wise ruling, in the midst of the perils of the hour, an appalling accident has robbed Belgium of the leader of whom she was so proud."

"The grief of the nation will be profound and its first thought will be one of infinite gratitude for the king who devoted his whole strength, his fine intelligence, and all the resources of his great heart to the service of Belgium."

"The country lost a guide, a prop and an incomparable servant who protected his country and, during the war, thought of nothing but the peace and welfare of his subjects."

STATESMAN AND SOLDIER
"King Albert was a statesman and a soldier.
"Belgium addresses to Her Majesty the Queen its homage and sympathy in her great loss."
"Belgium places her hope in the Crown Prince who succeeds three great kings who founded, made great and preserved the country. With the aid of Divine Providence may he continue the work of his august father and bring us even greater fruition to the task so magnificently undertaken and carried out in the loyal exercise of the royal rights and prerogatives."
The proclamation was signed by all members of the government.

Where To Go To-night

An Advertiser

Capitol—Marion Davies in "Going Hollywood."
Columbia—Kay Francis in Mary Stevens, M.D.
Dominion—"Mr. Skitch," starring Will Rogers.
Playhouse—"Good Companions," starring Jessie Matthews.
Empire—Ken Hackley and His Oklahoma Cowboys.
Romano—Warner Baxter in "Paddy, the Next Best Thing."

Crystal Garden—Swimming.

Columbia Now Smart Theatre

The Columbia Theatre opened to the motion picture public to-day with a newly decorated interior and a sensational new thrift policy. The evening admission prices have been reduced to the lowest point in the history of the theatre.

The interior and foyer of the theatre are decorated in a new futuristic style of Arabesque design, which has become very popular in the leading theatres of eastern Canada and the United States.

In speaking of the new policy to-day, John Garrard, manager of the theatre, said: "The Columbia has always been a popular theatre with the Victoria public and we feel justified in making improvements which will add to the comfort and pleasure of our patrons and at the same time reduce the admission prices to a point which will allow the patrons to view the finest entertainment at the lowest prices. The sound has been improved to a point that it is now considered almost perfect by some of the leading sound experts. Some of the finest cushion seats ever to be placed in a theatre in this province have been purchased and will be installed in the theatre here within the next few days."

Two fine screen attractions are now showing at the Columbia Theatre. "Mary Stevens, M.D.," Kay Francis's latest picture, is the main feature. She plays the role of a woman doctor and the plot carries a glowing romance as well as stirring drama. Also showing is Eugene O'Neill's play, "Emperor Jones," a fast moving drama of a negro who climbs from a low life in Harlem to become an emperor of a superstitious people.

ENGLISH FILM AT PLAYHOUSE

"The Good Companions," opening at the Playhouse Theatre to-day, is the type of entertainment that appeals to everybody and well deserves the tribute of being the first talking picture to be honored with the public attendance of the King and Queen. This Gaumont-British picture, one of the beloved novel by J. B. Priestley is probably the most human and entertaining film ever produced. The perfect acting cast, which includes over 1,000 players, is headed by Jessie Matthews as "Bessie Dean" and Edmund Gwenn as "Jesse Oakroyd" and over six months was required for filming.

Also being shown on the same programme is "Below the Sea," with Ralph Bellamy.

ROMANO THEATRE

The Romano Theatre this week will present a double feature programme of two of the finest films to be shown recently. Warner Baxter and Janet Gaynor are together in "Paddy, the Next Best Thing," which is full of Irish wit. The story has color and glamour and genuine Irish brogue is used by the characters. The second feature stars John Barrymore in "Topaze," an interesting story of a fake mineral water manufacturer of France. The acting and directing of this picture is commendable.

EMPIRE THEATRE

On the stage of the Empire Theatre the Oklahoma Cowboys are shown in the homespun brand of entertainment.

On the screen is "Sing Sinner Sing," which is a screen adaptation by Edward T. Lowe of a successful play by the well-known writer and playwright, Wilson Collison.

DOMINION THEATRE

Will Rogers in "Mr. Skitch" is now at the Dominion Theatre. The screen play was taken from Anne Cameron's Saturday Evening Post story "Green Dice," and proved to be even more amusing than the story that was so popular several years ago.

Rogers, as the head of a family of six, starts off on an auto tour with the hope of repairing the family fortune, lost in a bank failure. He finally manages to find a job in a gambling casino, and gambles with the first dollar he earns. He wins \$5,000, only to have his wife lose it in an autocomp.

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Bing Crosby, popular radio crooner, plays opposite Marion Davies in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture, "Going Hollywood," which is at the Capitol Theatre.

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GERMANS AND FRENCH COMING

National Council Arranging Programmes; "Heritage of England" Series

French and German weeks this fall and early next year, are planned by the National Council of Education, it was announced in an interview given here to-day by Major Fred J. Ney, executive secretary, Winnipeg.

Major and Mrs. Ney arrived in the city yesterday from the east and will be at the Empress Hotel until Tuesday, to arrange for the new series of lectures. Major Ney will sail from the Atlantic seaboard March 24 for London, Paris and Berlin.

"Italy week has been a tremendous success. Don Mario Colonna, Duc di Rignano, and the members of his party have been received enthusiastically at all points of contact," Major Ney said. "We plan to introduce a France week in October next, and a German week, early in 1935, with prominent speakers from both countries."

FRIENDSHIP CEMENTED
 "The Italian group, by their lectures in Canada, have done a great deal to cement the old friendship between Italy and Great Britain."

During his stay in the city, Major Ney is interviewing the members of the local executive committee of the National Council of Education.

Another series of lectures which will be introduced to Canada by the National Council of Education, it was stated by Major Ney, will be "The Heritage of England" series of illustrated lectures, embracing the churches and cathedrals, manor villages, cottages, houses and gardens and landscape of England. The first of this group will

be heard in this country beginning in November.

Also there is planned a series on the "Guides of London." This series, said Major Ney, "fits into the scheme of things—the code of the United States, the corporate state of Italy—both economic structures based upon co-operation."

"And the world," he added, "cannot go on without co-operation."

START WORK ON DOUGLAS STREET

As prelude to wider activity which will continue until the Beacon Hill football field on Douglas Street is regraded and improved, work was started on the street itself to-day, Acting City Engineer G. M. Irwin, reported.

Before starting regrading, the city gangs, which will range up to twenty-five men on short time, will straighten out the fog in Douglas Street and put that road in commission.

Improvement of the football ground will take in the present section of the field now in use. Work on the field itself would be delayed until after the completion of the soccer season. It was understood, in order to avoid inconveniencing those engaged in that sport.

CHINESE FOUND DEAD AT MILL

John, seventy-one-year-old Chinese, employed by the Cameroun Wood and Coal Company, was found dead this morning in a small shack which he occupied on the premises. He was found by a telephone call from D. O. Cameron, city police, who attended and found the body lying on the floor of the shack.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, was summoned, and found death due to natural causes. The remains were removed to Sands Funeral Parlor.

LAST RITES HELD

Private funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Miss Agnes Thomson Findlay, who passed away on February 15. Rev. J. E. Holloway officiated, and the hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. S. M. Morton presided at the organ.

The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: P. Johnston, A. W. Johnston, A. Stewart, Geo. Hall, J. R. Johnston and Alex. McDonald. The remains were laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

The first social evening of the Cordova Bay group of the C.C.F. was held at the Little Aerie Friday. It was a largely attended party and was held after the group's bi-monthly meeting. Nine tables of cards were made up. After refreshments were partaken an hour period of dancing was indulged in by the younger guests.

A. B. Cotton was to-day granted leave by Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court to proceed under the Mortgagees and Purchasers' Relief Act against Matthew Poole Beatty, who is now in England. The order involves a mortgage total of \$3,000 on Victoria property. W. C. Morley, K.C., counsel for Mr. Cotton took the case to court. The action has been before the court for some months, but has been delayed because of the necessity of serving Mr. Beatty out of the jurisdiction.

An interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged for Friday, March 2, at Centennial United Church. The Glee Club of James Miller will be responsible for the major part of the concert. Other well-known local artists, soprano, Edward Parsons, organ soloist and accompanist, and the Imperial Male Quartette, consisting of James Cameron, first tenor, Frank L. Tupper, second tenor, J. W. Buckler, baritone, and J. Townsend, bass.

Canadian Press
 Toronto, Feb. 19.—After being held in custody in a city police cell for three hours, Rev. A. E. Smith, official of the Canadian Labor Defence League, indicted on a charge of sedition, was admitted to bail of \$9,000 by Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin.

Do You Know
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NEWS IN BRIEF

A special meeting of the Barter and Trade Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock.

Equilibrium Liberal Association will hold the regular monthly meeting in St. Paul's committee room this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War will hold its monthly meeting on Friday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Ward Five Liberal Association will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All Ward Five Liberals are urged to attend.

The local wholesale egg market this morning took a further drop of two cents per dozen, bringing the price to a low level for the season. The butter market remains firm.

This evening at 7:15 o'clock W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will speak over C.F.T. on "Seventy-five Years' Advances in Astronomy."

In a letter received at the City Hall to-day, the Victoria Horticultural Society has requested the city make a small grant to assist it in carrying out its work during the year.

Ward Four Victoria Liberal Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Liberal Headquarters, Government Street. All members of Ward Four are urged to attend.

The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will hold their monthly meeting in the association's building at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Reports of the various branches will be submitted and plans for the forthcoming financial campaign drawn up.

Ward Two Victoria Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting at Liberal headquarters to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. All young Liberals of Victoria are invited to attend. An enjoyable time is assured to all.

A quantity of gasoline was stolen from several cars parked in the St. George's School grounds on Saturday evening, according to a police report. The report was made by J. Matheson, Seven Oaks, who stated his and a number of other cars had been parked.

The usual popular smoking concert was held at the Army and Navy Veterans Club on Saturday evening. Contributors to the night's entertainment were: Comrades Brown, banjo; Billy Smith, accordion; Prescott, Dobbie, Ryan and others, songs. Accompanist, Comrade Reid.

The general monthly meeting of the T.B. veterans' section, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.I., will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, at 812 Blanshard Street. The executive will meet at 7:30. Business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance of members is requested.

The final meeting of the Vancouver Island elimination committee of the Dominion Drama Festival will be held this evening at the home of the section, Mrs. C. H. Sheppard, 21 October Mansions. Arrangements will be made to send the three teams to Vancouver to compete in the regional festival.

While it was parked outside 1411 Edgeware Road yesterday afternoon, a car belonging to H. Hunter was damaged, according to a police report. The windshield, rear light and spotlight were smashed. Police believe it the work of young boys in the neighborhood.

Hugh McTavish was fined \$2, or in default, two days, when he pleaded guilty in police court this morning to driving in the direction of his car at other than an intersection. Five other motorists were fined \$5 each for failing to have tail lights burning, and two were fined \$25 each for violation of parking regulations.

The meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Men's Guild will be held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and will be addressed by "Sundae," a member of the Therapeutic Club, whose subject will be "Ships That Have Passed in the Night," of the windjammer that were once the glory of the seas. Sailors and interested landmen are invited to attend.

Post No. 1 Native Sons of British Columbia will hold a special meeting to-night in the E. Hall for the purpose of welcoming Grand Factor J. Ormsby Lee, who will pay his annual official visit to the post. At the same time, the hosts will be the hosts to the visiting Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia. Members are reminded that the meeting is called for 7:45 o'clock and are requested to be on time.

Fines of 25 each were imposed upon Jessie Smith and Luecky Beatty when they pleaded guilty in police court this morning to charges of being inmates of a disorderly house on Johnson Street. Doug Took, Lee Yick and Wong K. H. Chinese, were each fined \$25 and \$250 when they pleaded guilty to having been found on the premises. Hattie Farrel, charged with being the keeper of the house, was remanded until to-morrow.

A. B. Cotton was to-day granted leave by Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court to proceed under the Mortgagees and Purchasers' Relief Act against Matthew Poole Beatty, who is now in England. The order involves a mortgage total of \$3,000 on Victoria property. W. C. Morley, K.C., counsel for Mr. Cotton took the case to court. The action has been before the court for some months, but has been delayed because of the necessity of serving Mr. Beatty out of the jurisdiction.

An interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged for Friday, March 2, at Centennial United Church. The Glee Club of James Miller will be responsible for the major part of the concert. Other well-known local artists, soprano, Edward Parsons, organ soloist and accompanist, and the Imperial Male Quartette, consisting of James Cameron, first tenor, Frank L. Tupper, second tenor, J. W. Buckler, baritone, and J. Townsend, bass.

Canadian Press
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NEW U.S. CONSUL MEETS CABINET

J. K. Davis, the new consul-general for the United States at Vancouver this morning paid his respects to the Provincial Government at the Parliament Buildings.

The new consul was accompanied by George A. Bucklin, the U.S. consul here, Mr. Davis met the Premier and the full cabinet.

Mrs. Agnes Brown Called to Rest

Mrs. Agnes Brown, relict of John Brown of Motherwell, Scotland, passed away early to-day at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Thomson, 340 Linden Avenue, with whom she resided.

Mrs. Brown, who was in her seventy-eighth year, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, and had been a resident here for four years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomson, and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Glendale, Cal.; one son, Walter Drinnan, Vancouver; two sisters in Scotland, two grandsons and a grand-daughter.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

City Sweep Move To Be Considered

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THREE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

William J. Maguire Arrested After Entering Home of Late J. A. Sayward

Constable Thomas Stevenson Commended For Fine Work After Theft Yesterday

William Joseph Maguire, aged twenty, who was arrested early yesterday morning, within an hour and a half after he had robbed the home of the late J. A. Sayward, 1361 Rockland Avenue, was this morning sentenced to three years' imprisonment, when he pleaded guilty to the theft before Magistrate Jay in the city police court.

The arrest was made by Constable Thomas Stevenson, who was commended for his work by the court and C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor. Two previous charges were read against the accused. He served two years on five charges of housebreaking at Calgary, being sentenced on May 30, 1931, and one year on a charge of being found in a house at night at Cranbrook. He was recently released on the latter count. Being sentenced on March 29 last year.

According to the story told the court by Detective Inspector J. A. McEllan, the accused entered the Sayward home shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Entrance was gained through a basement window. The quarters of the Chinese cook were prowled, the accused taking a pencil and twelve handkerchiefs, ten of which had the late Mr. Sayward's initials on them.

From the basement he went into the upper section of the house, entering the room of Mrs. A. V. Foster, the housekeeper. After he had taken a black purse, wrist watch and \$4.10 in change, Mrs. Foster awoke. He ran out of the house, with Mrs. Foster after him. She immediately telephoned the police, who found no trace of him on arrival.

Constable Stevenson was on patrol duty in the city and had been given the report of the robbery from the station. Shortly after 4 a.m. he noticed a suspicious looking character walking down Fort Street, his attention being attracted to the man because of the condition of his clothes, which looked as though they were covered with whitening.

He followed him into a local hotel and immediately telephoned to the station and was joined by Sergeant Thomas Hall. After the arrest the stolen goods were found in the accused's possession, and also some other loot which, police stated, answered the description of goods reported from Vancouver.

With the exception of a bracelet which the accused stated he lost, the goods stolen from the Sayward home were all recovered.

PRaises Five Work

In concluding the case for the prosecution, Mr. Harrison stated the police had performed prompt work under the circumstances, and he particularly complimented Constable Stevenson.

The accused, Mr. Harrison said, had come into the city on Friday.

"The indications are that you came here specially to rob the late Mr. Sayward," said the accused.

"I came here for work," the accused replied.

The magistrate dealt with the seriousness of the offence, sentencing him to three years. Mr. Jay also warmly commended Constable Stevenson's prompt work.

MERGER MOVE

Mayor Leeming Declines Comment on Harper Commission Recommendation

"Until the suggested terms of the merger are outlined, it is impossible to comment on it," Mayor David Leeming stated to-day regarding the Harper Commission recommendation that the inner wards of Saanich be brought into Victoria.

Regarding the stand taken by Reeve William Crouch, as announced in a public statement, Mayor Leeming said while the reeve wished to hear what the suggested merger would mean to Saanich, he wished to study any such proposal from Victoria's angle.

The mayor felt some conditions would be involved in the recommendation by the commission, adding he did not believe any group of that nature would put forward such a proposal without arguments in its favor.

Other People's Views

AMALGAMATION

To the Editor:—May I be permitted to say a few words re the inner wards of Saanich entering Victoria. I think I am voicing the opinion of the majority of the people of Saanich to enter Victoria, with Victoria's enormous taxation. Saanich would not be wanted in the city, and a half-way solution, standing why there is no controversy over other municipalities entering Victoria?

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 HARRY S. HEWITT
 E. J. JOHNSON, S. GONNASSON
 E. JOHNSON, SAVANNAH
 MRS. ELIZABETH MOWAT

Mr. Anderson, who for two years has been the Pyrol agent in Victoria, to-day passed another birthday. Mr. Anderson is a native son, and attended the Victoria High School. He is a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Failes celebrate their birthdays on successive days, Mr. Failes yesterday, and Mrs. Failes to-day. Mr. Failes has been in Canada over thirty years, and was employed in Banff for some years, first by Brewsters, and later by the C.P.R. He has a reputation as a guide on the trails in the Rockies. His wife is a native of Victoria, the youngest daughter of Capt. H. H. M. Beadnell, of Courtenay, fisheries inspector on a section of the coast. Mrs. Failes has lived in and around Victoria most of her life.

Harry S. Hewitt, who to-day passes another birthday, is a member of the Fernwood Rangers fivepin bowling team. He is employed by the Fernwood Meat Market. He is a native of Tasmania.

Mary Campbell Heads Women's Tennis Rankings For Canada

THE SPORTS MIRROR

House of David Basketballers Carry Out Tough Schedule

Started on Present Tour With Only One Day of Practice.

Wille Hoppe Is Still "Boy Wonder" to Veteran De Oro

EIGHTY-FIVE games, playing six nights a week and covering thousands of miles by automobile, is the tough playing schedule carried out by the House of David basketballers, who engaged in a pair of exhibition fixtures with the Blue Ribbons last Friday and Saturday evenings. Since leaving Benton Harbor, Michigan, the Davidians have kept moving right along and on their return home late this month or early in March, they will have covered mileage that will total up in the thousands. Their stay in Victoria was somewhat of a holiday as they had two nights in a hotel and the break of a water voyage from Seattle to the island and return. And the bearded boys started out on their gruelling trip with just one day of practice. In the words of their manager, George Johnson: "The boys limber up on the tour and after a couple of weeks are clicking."

Johnson, himself, has quite an athletic record, twenty-one years' continuous service as an umpire in the American Association Baseball League. He is a brother of Ernie Johnson, former manager of the Seattle Indians in the Pacific Coast League. Ernie is now chief scout for the Boston Red Sox of the American League. George will arrive home from his tour with the basketballers just in time to start getting into shape for another season of baseball. His regret is that he will miss several weeks of spring training. Last season he traveled around with the Pittsburgh Pirates, of the National League on their spring exhibition tour. Johnson stated on arrival here that the House of David were just "000 ahead" on their finances over last season's tour. This is a good indication of the popularity of these bearded cagers.

Alfredo de Oro sat watching the "boy wonder" of the billiard world the other night in New York scene of the U.S. three-cushion championship. It was nothing new for Alfredo. He had sat watching the same boy wonder work his wizardry on the green cloth for something like ten years.

Alfredo is just a bit on the sombre side of seventy himself. The boy wonder, who happens to be Willie Hoppe, is a brother of the famous "Wizard" who became champion in 1879. "One of these days," said the ancient Alfredo, "that boy is going to make good."

Alfredo himself had not been doing so very well, the tournament being what it was. In his first match, he had barely been able to beat the 1933 champion, Walker-Cochran, 50 to 49. A close shave.

"I must be getting old," Alfredo muttered into his beard. "These kids like Hoppe will be winning this title first thing you know. I've been making these red balls kiss the white ones for just a bit more than fifty years. I suppose you'll be served, but youth seems to last a long time in billiards. This same De Oro was a pocket-billiards champion in 1887, and that's forty-seven years ago. Hoppe was a saloon-faced strapping of sixteen years when he went to France thirty years ago and beat Maurice Vignaux, who had been regarded as invincible."

Twenty-one years ago when De Oro won the three-cushion championship, he figured he had gained "enough experience" at fifty to hold the boys off for a while.

One of the real marvels of the clicking ivory, probably the greatest player of all time, was Ed "Old Jake" Schaefer. "The Wizard" became champion in 1879. No one could take him. He became almost invincible, such was his skill at "nursing" the spheres once he had the three of them grouped near a rail. So billiard officials wrote an eight-line billiard into the rules in 1883. Schaefer kept right on winning. In 1885 the balling was increased to fourteen inches. Schaefer learned all about that too. In 1894 they made the balling eighteen inches, but Schaefer was not bothered by that, either.

For fourteen years after they drew that eighteen-inch balling in front of him, Old Jake kept right on breeding along, putting the upstarts in their places. Hoppe, the boy wonder, was champion in 1904 by his defeat of Vignaux, but it was not later than 1908 when Old Jake tied the young man for the title—thirty years after Schaefer had first put on the crown!

Alfredo de Oro may be pardoned a bit for looking at forty-six-year-old Willie Hoppe as a boy.

Victoria Girls Is Given High Honor; Martin Tops Men's



MARY CAMPBELL

CALGARY WINS HOCKEY CLASH

Northwestern League Leaders Turn Back Vancouver Lions By 5 to 2 Count

Calgary, Feb. 19.—League leaders practically since the season opened, Calgary Tigers to-day are returning to the Pacific Coast to finish the balance of their schedule in the Northwestern Hockey League after defeating Vancouver Lions 5 to 2 in the last of their home games here Saturday. Tigers now hold a five-point lead over Lions, who climbed into second place with a victory over Edmonton Friday.

Ralph Blyth and Charlie O'Neill shared scoring honors on the Calgary team with two goals apiece. Tony Savage lent a helping hand with three assists. Clint Smith figured in both Vancouver goals, passing to Sammy McAdam for the first and scoring on Mason's assist for the other. Dutch Gainer tallied Calgary's other counter.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Calgary, Blyth (Savage), 4:02. Penalties: None.
Second period—2, Calgary, O'Neill (Savage), 1:00; 3, Vancouver, McAdam (Smith), 1:30. Penalties: Harris, Sutherland (5 minutes), McAdam, Mason.

Third period—4, Calgary, Blyth (Harris), 3:50; 5, Vancouver, Smith (Mason), 6:10; 6, Calgary, O'Neill, 9:21; 7, Calgary, Gainer (Savage), 17:07. Penalties: Houbregs (2), Creasy.

QUAKERS IN DOUBLE WIN

Touring Saskatoon Hockeyists Defeat Swiss Teams Before Big Crowds

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 18.—The Saskatoon Quakers, before a crowd of 10,000 spectators yesterday, rang up their second victory in two days, defeating the Swiss national hockey team by 3 to 2.

It was the second victory in two days for the Allan Cup finalists of last season. Saturday night they defeated a picked-Zurich team by a score of 4 to 2. Altogether the Quakers have won twenty-nine games out of thirty-two on the Continent, having lost two and drawn one.

Lake scored twice and Dewey got the deciding counter in yesterday's match with the Swiss team that placed second in the European hockey championships at Milan recently. In Saturday night's encounter Welsh, with two goals, Schaefer and Dewey were the scorers.

Craig Wood Wins Galveston Open

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 19.—Craig Wood, Deni, N.Y., professional, made a comeback yesterday to win the \$2,000 Galveston open golf tournament, adding steady rounds of 72-72 to a prior 73-71 for a total of 290, two over par.

Bozeman Regains Billiards Lead

New York, Feb. 19.—Turning in a great exhibition of the tournament, J. M. Bozeman, twenty-seven-year-old wizard from Vallejo, Calif., jumped back into first place in the world three-cushion championship yesterday evening as he defeated Kinsey Matsuyama, Japanese star from New York, 50 to 25 in twenty-seven innings.

Ross Hooking, Victoria, Is Awarded Fourth Place; Nunns Is Not Ranked

B.C. AMENDMENT IS TURNED DOWN

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Leader of Canadian Lawn Tennis Association for the last twelve years, Garnett H. Meldrum retired from the position of president at the association's annual meeting here during the week-end. He was succeeded by Philip D. Lyons, Ottawa, who has been eastern vice-president for the last two years.

Meldrum will hold the post of chairman of the council and will handle meetings in the absence of the president or two vice-presidents.

J. de N. Kennedy was re-elected secretary and W. G. Davidson treasurer. They are both Toronto residents. Considerable discussion appeared when delegates were asked to pass approval of the ranking committee's selections for the first ten men players of the Dominion. Selection of Walter Martin, giant Regina-born player now residing in Toronto, as number one player for Canada was unanimously passed but the name of Gilbert Nunns, Toronto, Davis Cup star, in second position, brought keen discussion.

It was argued Nunns had not competed in enough tournaments to enable the association to give him ranking, and a resolution Nunns should not be ranked owing to insufficient play, was carried. Dr. Jack Wright, Vancouver, was placed in the same category.

Elimination of Nunns moved Marcel Rainville, Montreal, up to second place and the rest of the stars were then selected. There were only nine men placed, the association deciding to leave number ten vacant.

RANKINGS
The rankings for both men and women follow:
Men—1, Walter Martin, Toronto; 2, Marcel Rainville, Montreal; 3, Laird Watt, Montreal; 4, R. Hooking, Victoria; 5, T. O. Ryal, Vancouver; 6, Commander J. C. I. Edwards; 7, Robert Murray, Boston; 8, Roland Longtin, Montreal; 9, W. W. Oyles, Winnipeg.

Women—1, Mary Campbell, Victoria; 2, Mrs. Gilbert Nunns, Toronto; 3, E. E. Billings, Montreal; 4, Jean Adele Buzitt, Toronto; 5, Mrs. H. L. Best, Ottawa; 6, Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, Ottawa; 7, Mrs. K. J. Salmood, Toronto; 8, Mrs. E. F. Coke, Toronto; 9, Margaret Brock, Toronto; 10, Mrs. C. C. Pitt, Winnipeg; 11, Phyllis Ryckert, Ottawa; and Diana Pope, London.

It was decided hereafter the association will pay fifty per cent of the expenses of a player sent by his provincial association to the Canadian championship. Previously the association paid expenses of one player while the provincial body looked after the other. Two players are allowed each provincial body.

B.C. PLAN DEFEATED

An amendment proposed by British Columbia delegates that the association guarantee regarding Canadian championships be reduced twenty-five per cent was defeated. Another from the same source that the guarantee pertaining to last year's national championship be reduced twenty-five per cent was also defeated.

Amendments to the ranking regulations whereby players must compete in three sanctioned events were made. The players must compete in either the Canadian, eastern Canadian, or western Canadian championships. Davis Cup matches are to be considered a sanctioned event also.

The financial statement showed a loss for the year of \$1,291.21. This was considered satisfactory in view of present conditions and unsettled weather conditions during tournaments. There is a balance on hand of \$3,638.75.

The delegates awarded the Canadian championships this year to the Toronto Tennis Club. The date will be set later.

MARTY BARRY IN BIG SEVEN

Hockey's big seven had a new face to-day with Marty Barry, Boston, making his bow in a tie for last place with Paul Thompson, Chicago. Barry scored two goals and obtained one assist when Toronto Leafs defeated his team, 6 to 4, Saturday night and moved into the select circle.

Conacher, Maple Leafs, returned to the game after being out with injuries and collected two goals and one assist to lengthen his lead in front of the pack.

The standing follows:
G. A. Pts.
Charlie Conacher, Toronto 37 16 43
Paul Thompson, Chicago 37 15 39
Joe Primeau, Toronto 37 15 36
Harvey Jackson, Toronto 37 16 33
Cecil Dillon, Rangers 37 15 30
Paul Thompson, Chicago 37 14 30
Marty Barry, Boston 37 12 29

Miracles of Sport



DR. HARMON COLE PLAYED A BALL INTO WATER HAZARD. A CROW PICKED BALL UP DROPPED IT ON GREEN COLE GOT A TWO.

"I've got just the club for this hole," golfer told Tony Matola, "Try it!" Tony did; he got a hole-in-one! Philmont, Dhila.

Whiskery Wizards Whip Local Cagers

Blue Ribbons Drop Second Game to House of David 42 to 36; Colpnist Win

Husky House of David hoopsters' play basketball with a sixth sense, weaved their way through Victoria's Canadian champion Blue Ribbons to another victory at the High School gym Saturday evening, finishing on the long end of a 42 to 36 score, while a capacity crowd yelled and laughed itself hoarse at the visitors' dazzling and comic exhibition.

In the preliminaries, The Colpnist came from behind to whip Ladysmith 31 to 21 to win the Lower Island senior B championship, finishing the series with a point total of 50 to 46. Adams beat the All Blacks 11 to 10 in the curtain raiser.

In spite of their lack of shooting, through for several quick baskets, and although they tied up the score at thirty-four all about four minutes from time, the Ribbons were never serious challengers against the Beard Boys, who took time out for comedy while the locals were making their bid.

Classy long shots by Adams and smart close in baskets by Johnson featured the scoring of the visitors. Using their bodies all the way to guard the ball, the whiskery wizards sent a free point and then lobbed in a sweet one hander from the side court. Costas flipped a shot into the ring over his head and Johnson scored two set ups under the basket to bring the score to 9 to 2 before Costas went in close to add another and Peden scored from the side court.

In addition to organizing the local defence with their tricky passing, the visitors showed them a thing or two in body guarding. Johnson, called in under the hoop and snatched another counter before Imrie scored again on a pass from Martin close in to bring the Ribbons within a point of the Beard Boys at 13 to 11.

FAST SCORING
Costas bounced in two fast rebounds and Johnson scored two quick baskets. Visitors drew quick succession before Peden countered, while Buchanan, his check set on the floor sat tired out. Linville flipped in a free shot after the interval and Martin gained a basket on a pass from Craig. Adams and Johnson dropped in side-court flatters and Johnson went in under the hoop to add another. Imrie tallied for the Ribbons and Chapman converted a 2 to 0 when Gelling scored after a fine combination play by the front line. Campbell added the third and final

Chicago Hawks In Win Over Rangers And Take Second

SHOOTING BIG GAME IS NO POOR MAN'S SPORT—THE LICENSE ALONE (AT NAIBOBI) COSTS £100

WITH EXTRA FEES FOR SOME ANIMALS SUCH AS:
1 Elephant £15
2 " £45
1 Giraffe £15
1 Ostrich £5
1 Rhinoceros £5



But he lost his temper. Saturday night when Leafs played Boston Bruins in a National Hockey League game at Toronto, the Canadian section leaders were on top, 5 to 3, when Primeau, in a scuffle around the Toronto net, pulled the blunder hockey players have nightmares about.

Marty Barry slashed at his stick and Primeau scored on his own goal. When that happens to most hockey players they hang their heads and take the rest of the crowd and dressing-room jibes as best they can.

Primeau had other ideas. Grimly determined, he took the puck from the defence off at centre line, circled through Leaf territory, stick-handled around a couple of Bruins, drew Tiny Thompson out and gave the Leafs back the goal he had lost them just forty seconds before.

The Leaf centre's "boner" and its sequel lent an unusual touch to a week-end of interesting N.H.L. hockey. Detroit Red Wings were taken into overtime by Ottawa Senators, but won 2 to 1, and lengthened their lead at the United States' section top of three points.

WESTS SCORE EASY VICTORY

Defeating Saanich Thistles, 5 to 2, Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, Victoria West went into a tie with the suburban eleven, for the first place in the final first half standing of the second division of the Victoria Coast Football League.

An extra game will now be necessary to decide the first-half winners. The Greenshirts flashed their best form of the season, and were worthy victors in a keenly-fought match.

"Accepting a pass from Lambie, Price, Wests' centre forward, opened the scoring early in the initial half when he scored with a good drive. Shortly after Collins made it 2 to 0 for the greenshirts. Taking the upper hand, Wests' forwards, the latter could not get a shot on goal.

West's centre, Lambie, made it 3 to 1 when he scored after accepting a pass from Patterson.

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Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE	W	L	D	P	A	P
Toronto	11	5	1	13	28	41
Maroons	15	15	9	81	99	39
Canadians	14	17	6	73	85	38
N.Y. Americans	12	17	9	81	102	33
Ottawa	9	23	5	88	111	23

United States Section	W	L	D	P	A	P
Detroit	18	10	80	82	46	
Chicago	17	10	80	82	46	
N.Y. Rangers	18	12	7	85	77	43
Boston	17	10	7	85	77	43

NORTHWEST	W	L	D	P	A	P
Calgary	14	11	1	72	72	29
Vancouver	14	11	1	72	72	29
Edmonton	13	12	3	43	82	26
Portland	9	17	2	56	94	20

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—Karl Schaefer, Austria, to-day had retained his world figure skating championship with Buler, Germany, second, and Erdos, Austria, third.

An international women's competition was won by Megan Taylor, England.

Turn Back World Hockey Champions 2 to 1; Detroit Whips Ottawa 2 to 1

AMERICANS NOW PRESS CANADIENS

Joe Primeau, spearhead of Toronto kid line attacks, is the mildest of hockey players. Effective, never drawn into rough play, he has won the Byng Trophy twice and is right up with contenders for the award this season.

But he lost his temper. Saturday night when Leafs played Boston Bruins in a National Hockey League game at Toronto, the Canadian section leaders were on top, 5 to 3, when Primeau, in a scuffle around the Toronto net, pulled the blunder hockey players have nightmares about.

Marty Barry slashed at his stick and Primeau scored on his own goal. When that happens to most hockey players they hang their heads and take the rest of the crowd and dressing-room jibes as best they can.

Primeau had other ideas. Grimly determined, he took the puck from the defence off at centre line, circled through Leaf territory, stick-handled around a couple of Bruins, drew Tiny Thompson out and gave the Leafs back the goal he had lost them just forty seconds before.

The Leaf centre's "boner" and its sequel lent an unusual touch to a week-end of interesting N.H.L. hockey. Detroit Red Wings were taken into overtime by Ottawa Senators, but won 2 to 1, and lengthened their lead at the United States' section top of three points.

RANGERS BEATEN

New York Rangers lost by the odd goal in three to Chicago yesterday evening, and saw the Hawks triumph and take over second position, two points back of the leaders, New York Americans beat Maroons 4 to 2 in Montreal Saturday, and edged up to back in the picture.

Conacher got his two goals in the first period and Happy Day made it 3 to 0 in the second before Barry and Neil Stewart countered to bring Bruins back into the picture. Dit Clapper sandwiched another Boston goal between markers by King Clancy and Red Horner in the same period which completed the scoring but for Primeau's set.

Americans unloaded speed they have seldom shown in Montreal when they took the puck into the net and scored. Earl Robinson sent the Gerardman away to a goal lead in the first period. But Eddie Burke stepped it up in the same period, and Rabbit McVeigh put the Amers ahead near the end of the middle frame.

Real hockey, Maroons' recruit from Windsor, presented the only Montreal threat in the third session, scoring after Bob Gracie had given the Wests their third goal. Red Conn made it 4 to 2 in an attack with Deed Klein just before the game ended.

TWO QUICK GOALS

A spurge of speed in the third period after two sessions of defensive hockey gave Chicago two goals in less than three minutes, all they required to beat Rangers. Johnny Gottselig got the first with the help of Johnny Humphreys, Lolo Centre and Paul Thompson worked with Doc Romnes for the second.

Earl Selbert scored Rangers' only play remaining, and Lester Patrick threw everything he had into an effort to tie it up. Charlie Gardner kicked himself out of several exciting scrambles around his net in which it seemed sure Rangers would tally.

Little Eddie Wiseman broke up the game at Detroit with an overtime tally with four minutes of the extra playing period gone. Johnny Sorrell burned a fast one at Bill Beveridge, and Wiseman was in like a hawk to snap up the rebound and drive it past the Ottawa netminder.

Herb Lewis got the first Detroit goal in the opening period, skating through the whole Ottawa team on brilliant solo dash. Frankie Finnigan tied the game up in the third on a pass from Jerry Shattoun.

TORONTO VS. BOSTON

First period—1, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau-Jackson), 5:25; 2, Toronto, Conacher (Clancy), 9:38. Penalties: Kireas, Barnott.

Second period—3, Toronto, Day, 1:01; 4, Boston, Peden, 6:02; 5, Boston, Stewart (Lamb), 6:49; 6, Toronto, Clancy, 9:34; 7, Boston, Clapper (Barry), 19:32; 8, Toronto, Horner (Conacher), 19:57. Penalties: Thoms (major), Lane (major).

Third period—9, Boston, Barry, 8:24; 10, Toronto, Primeau, 9:04. Penalties: Clancy.

John McGraw Is Seriously Ill

New York, Feb. 19.—John McGraw, famed baseball leader, is seriously ill of uremia, his physician, Dr. Louis B. Chapman, announced yesterday evening, but added there was no reason for immediate alarm. He saw a necessity for an operation.

RED LYONS IN MAT VICTORY

Awarded Bout When Chick Goes Through Ropes and Is Unable to Answer Gong

Cowboy Chick, Wyoming bucking, may be able to ride bucking bronchos, but a kicking wrestler seems out of his line. Saturday evening at the Tillamook gymnasium Chick was about ready to finish off Red Lyons, Joplin, Missouri, with a Boston crab for the second and final fall, but Lyons kicked, and kicked, and Chick went sailing through the ropes, to the floor below. He stayed there, knocked out as cold as a January frost, and Lyons was returned the victor in the main event of the wrestling show. It was a break for the Missouri wrestler, and a dramatic finish to a good bout, one that produced some good wrestling and very little dirty work.

Securing a fall in the second round with a step-over toe hold, and given a fall in the fourth round when Ken Hollis, New Orleans, failed to heed the warnings of Referee Pears, Len Croi, Des Moines, won the semi-windup in straight falls.

At no time during the bout did Hollis show any great desire for wrestling, seemingly content to use his fists whenever the opportunity offered. He was lucky the bout was stopped before Lloyd Penlon, local wrestler, showed too much class for Al Garnett, and won a straight fall, pinning his opponent in the first and second rounds.

For two rounds Chick and Lyons gave the fans some good wrestling, with the cowboy for the greater part on the receiving end. However, when the third round started it was somewhat of a different story as Chick after absorbing considerable punishment from a Japanese arm stretch, broke the hold and with lightning speed clamped on a Boston crab and forced Lyons to concede.

The fourth round saw Lyons after the same arm and he was soon successful. Chick broke the hold again, grabbed Lyons' legs, and was stepping over him to apply the pressure when the Missouri mat man kicked him off and he rolled out of the ring. Hitting the floor some three feet below, Chick was out. He failed to answer the gong at the commencement of the fifth round, and Lyons' arm was raised in token of victory.

JACKSON CUP PLAY SLATED

Pacific Coast Second Division Football Clubs to Play Qualifying Round Saturday

Eight clubs, comprising the first and second divisions of the Victoria Coast Football League, have entered the Jackson Cup competition, according to the draw released this morning by J. R. Jones, secretary of the local commission. Play for the cup will open next Saturday with the four second division clubs appearing in a qualifying round.

Opening matches set for next Saturday are as follows:
Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria City, Heywood Avenue, referee, J. C. Dowds.
Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Beacon Hill, referee, W. J. Cull.
Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

In case of a draw thirty minutes overtime will be played.

In the first round proper, the winner of the Thistles-City match will play the winner of the Victoria West-Esquimalt match, while the winner of the Victoria City-Esquimalt match will play the winner of the Saanich Thistles-Victoria City match.

Results follow:
Alan Taylor..... All square
H. G. Garrett..... 1 down
W. S. Barrett..... 1 down
A. S. G. Musgrave..... 3 down
Don Campbell..... 3 down
A. H. Ford..... 3 down
H. F. Hepburn..... 4 down
J. F. Dick..... 4 down
C. W. Pangman..... 5 down
Royden Morris..... 5 down
Harold Haynes..... 5 down
W. A. R. Hadley..... 6 down

Alan Taylor Wins Event at Oak Bay

In the men's monthly competition played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday Alan Taylor was the winner, finishing all square.

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Sluggish Trading At Winnipeg Sends Wheat Prices Down

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Devoid of support, wheat prices skidded downward on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in sluggish trading to-day, and at the close showed losses of 1/4 to 1/2 cent. There was little or no feature to operations. Quotations finished at the low points, with May wheat at 67 1/2, and July option quoted at 68 1/2 to 69 cents.

A mere handful of wheat worked out of Vancouver was all the export business reported during the course of the day. A little buying in this connection was noted, but scattered selling from commission houses offset the meagre support and values tended easier.

Trading was extremely dull. Live-

pool wheat finished 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher with the strength in the distant future. Chicago was off about 1/4 cent. Cash and future grain operations were equally as dull as wheat. Spreads were unchanged, and aside from flax, all coarse grains were fractionally off.

WINNIPEG
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Wheat—	P. C. O.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sept.	69 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nov.	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Jan.	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Feb.	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mar.	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Apr.	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
June	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	78 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Aug.	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Sept.	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Oct.	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Nov.	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Jan.	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Feb.	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Mar.	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Apr.	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	88 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
June	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
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Mr. And Mrs.—



Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—



Mutt And Jeff—



Ella Cinders—



Boots and Her Buddies—



Alley Oop—



FOURTH DEGREE

A Mystery Novel

By K. S. DAIGER

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"Then she came out to the kitchen, where I was getting dinner, and she didn't seem so worried and more at rest. She told me that Mr. Ranny wasn't coming home for dinner but that I should go on to Towson and spend the evening as I had already planned to do. She said she had called Mrs. Phelps and that she had promised to open the evening with her. To think that I left her—to die here alone like that!"

"Who is Mrs. Phelps?" asked Anderson with interest.

"She's our next door neighbor to the south, sir. Her house is about a mile down the lane. She was Miss Sunny's best friend."

"And did she come?"

"That I don't know, sir. Her maid Tilly came in a few minutes before dinner was ready with some hot rolls. She said Mrs. Phelps would be over later."

"This is of the greatest importance," declared Anderson. "It means that someone saw Mrs. Paige after this maid did."

"Shall I try to get her on the phone?" asked Mahler, rising.

"Thanks," replied Anderson. "I wish you would. Ask her if she will be kind enough to come here as soon as possible."

"There are a few more questions," continued Anderson to the servant.

"About that letter. Did you see it again or can you guess who wrote it?"

"No, sir. I've never seen it since. Miss Sunny either destroyed it herself or put it there in her desk with her other letters," and she pointed to a handsome rosewood writing desk in one corner of the library.

Anderson rose, saw that the pigeonholes were crammed with letters, looked it, and put the key in his pocket.

"We'll go over that carefully later on," he explained, turning to Kurtz.

Then to the housekeeper, Mrs. Deane, did you empty the waste paper baskets or any trash since Mrs. Paige's death?"

"No, sir."

"But you cleaned up this room?"

"Yes, sir. It is no more than right that I should straighten it, but the waste basket was empty. I did not touch that."

"Then you are certain that that letter is either here or was destroyed by Mrs. Paige herself?"

"I should think so, sir."

At this moment Mahler returned.

"Mrs. Phelps has left the house for the day. The maid said that she would ask her to come here the moment she returns," he informed Anderson briefly.

Anderson nodded and took up the questioning again. It was clear that he regarded the testimony as important.

"Can you tell me anything about that telephone call? Was it long distance?"

"I think not, sir. The man spoke as soon as I picked up the receiver."

"Will you try to get the number of the call to and from this house on Monday?" said the inspector, turning to Kurtz.

"Now, Mrs. Deane, had you ever heard this man's voice before?"

"No, sir. It was sort of rough like. Not a bit like that of most of Miss Sunny's friends."

"Would you know it if you heard it again?"

"I am certain that I would."

Uncle Wiggily's Company Party

(By HOWARD E. GARIS)

Uncle Wiggily and Ragged Rabbit were hopping along together through the woods. Mr. Longears, who had been chased by the Fox a little while before, had hidden himself in a hole. It happened that the hole was Ragged Rabbit's (a tramp bunny, though very jolly) lived beneath some tree roots. Ragged Rabbit was very brave, kind and tough, so he hopped out and drove the surprised Fox away.

"And because you were so kind to me," said Uncle Wiggily after the Fox had gone, "it is no more than right that you should be my company at a little party in my bungalow."

"Is your bungalow far from here?" asked Ragged Rabbit as he hopped along beside Uncle Wiggily, his coat flapping in the wind, for it was full of holes.

"No, my bungalow isn't very far," answered Mr. Longears. "But why do you ask? Are you getting tired?"

"Oh, no," answered Ragged Rabbit, "but I was thinking if we had a long distance to go perhaps you and I might find a better coat than this ragged one I have to wear. I don't like to look like a tramp," he said, and I am a tramp, I must, I can't help being ragged."

"Never mind about your ragged coat," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I like you just the way you are. You are for you were kind to me and saved me from the Fox. My wife will like you and so will Nurse Jane and all my bunny rabbit children. I will love you, no matter how ragged you are."

"That's a most comforting thought," said Ragged Rabbit. "But I would like to be dressed well, as you are. Please say no more about it," suggested Uncle Wiggily. And he twinkled his pink nose in such a way that I am sure he had it in mind to get some good clothes for Ragged Rabbit. Let us wait and see.

So the two rabbit friends hopped on together over the fields and through the woods, and the Fox, who had been daring to bother them, for Ragged Rabbit was so fierce and strong and brave and tough, like a leather boot, that he would have shivered with awe at even the Pinewash or the Skeekicks, two of the worst bad chaps that ever chased a bunny.

"Are you sure your wife and Nurse Jane, whoever she may be, will like you to bring me home to tea?" asked Ragged Rabbit.

"Oh, yes, they always like me to bring company home," said Mr. Longears. "Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy is my muskrat lady housekeeper."

"She must be very cute," said Ragged Rabbit.

"She is," answered Uncle Wiggily, laughing. "But I am taking you home to more than just a nibble and a drink, I'm going to give a party for you, my friend."

"How lovely!" said Ragged Rabbit. He was happy to be so kind and so kindly but he felt a little sorry because he had such ragged clothes. Still it could not be helped. "I can't tramp around the country, jumping through brambles and briar bushes, without getting a bit torn now and then," he said.

"Of course, you can't," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "Hop along!"

So Ragged Rabbit hopped along and soon he and Mr. Longears were at the hollow stump bungalow. Nurse Jane and Mr. Longears were very glad when they saw him hopping along. At first they did not pay any attention to the strange rabbit. Then Uncle Wiggily said:

"I have brought home some company for a party."

"Where is the company?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Who is going to give the party?" asked Mr. Longears.

"I am. And my friend here, Ragged Rabbit, is the company," said Uncle Wiggily. "He saved me from the fox."

"Oh, how brave of him!" said Mr. Longears.

"Do come in!" Nurse Jane invited and neither lady so much as looked at Ragged Rabbit's torn coat, which was very polite of them, I think.

So Uncle Wiggily and Ragged Rabbit hopped into the bungalow and Nurse Jane and Mr. Longears hurried around to get the party ready instead of just the ordinary tea. And Uncle Wiggily looked Ragged Rabbit up and when he saw him he said, "You are a very nice bunny rabbit, and all manner of good things, and all the little bunny children, including Baby Buntie, were in their place."

"But where is your company?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Here he is!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. But he had given Ragged Rabbit a suit of clothes so he didn't look like a tramp any more, and everybody was happy at the jolly company party.

And if the puppy dog does not knock the bottle of milk down the front steps and paint them white like football posts, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's jolly laugh.

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